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## Local X-C skiing pioneers recall their sport's boom times here

By Scott Andrews

Special to The Bethel Citizen

A challenging period of re-organization and realignment confronts the cross-country ski industry, according to owners and operators of several Nordic ski centers in Maine, including several in the Bethel area.

According to these businessmen, the primacy of commercial ski touring centers — private enterprises that charge fees to use networks of ex-

pertly groomed trails — has recently been challenged by increasing numbers of non-fee ski areas on public lands that are operated by clubs and non-profit organizations.

The lively intra-industry debate on this state of affairs was the focus of an article by this author in the Bethel Citizen earlier this year. [Feb. 22, '07]

But radical change in cross-country skiing isn't new, at least for people whose memo-

**'Late into the 1960s — when the ski touring boom was just starting — there was no hard-and-fast distinction between cross-country and downhill gear.'**

ries go back three decades and more. Between the 1960s and 1980s, the sport underwent a period of profound transformation, which saw U.S. cross-country participation soar from a hundred thousand or

so into the millions. That growth spawned today's ski touring centers, which emerged as the focus of skiing and collateral activities. Three are located in the Bethel area today.

Mainers were deeply involved in the cross-country boom both nationally and locally. Although the best-known figures hailed from Rumford and belonged to the Chisholm Ski Club, four people currently living in the Bethel area were key participants during those decades of ferment.

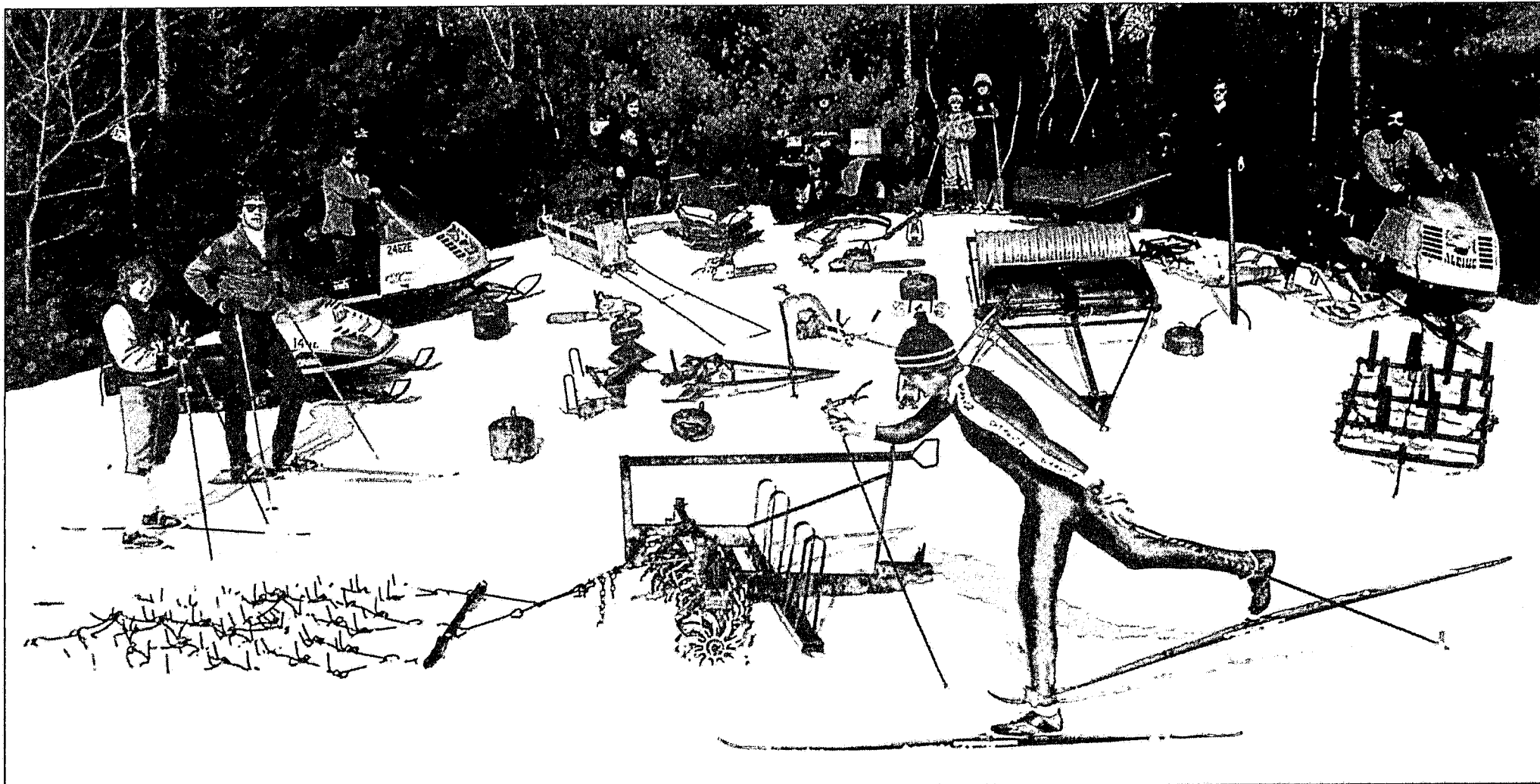
Leon Akers of Andover was one of this country's first importers and retailers of Scandinavian skis.

His business, Akers Ski Shop, was started in 1958 and spans the pivotal growth period.

The increasing availability of superior Finnish and Norwegian equipment proved crucial to the booming popularity of Nordic skiing during the 1960s and 1970s.

Dave Carter, who grew up on a family farm on Intervale Road, was one of this area's

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In the 1960s there were no ski touring centers, but two decades later the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center in Newry was an archetype of the sport's new business model, which featured mechanically groomed trails with fees charged for their use. In this 1985 publicity photo, former Sunday River Nordic Ski Director Roger Smith demonstrates the classic kick-and-glide technique while an assortment of trail-grooming equipment is displayed behind him. Others in the photo (from left) are: Carolyn (Cousins) Krahn, unknown skier, Michael McGuire, Mike Cooper, Keith Wight, Sara Wight, Chris White, Eric Boyle-Wight and John Gauthier. Boom times in cross-country skiing and the growth of ski touring centers is recalled by four Bethel-area residents in a two-part article beginning this week.

(Photo: K. Brown)

## Newry planners assert their authority to require Jordan Bowl road be fixed

By ALISON ALOISIO

Citing a responsibility to protect citizen safety, Newry Planning Board members voted last week that they have the power to force Sunday River Ski Resort to fix the private road to the Jordan Grand Hotel.

At last week's meeting the board reviewed a report on the condition of the Monkey Brook Road.

The report was prepared by Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio, and included photos of damaged culverts and "alligator cracks."

The board requested the report early in the fall, after the

skiway submitted an application for a nine-lot subdivision on the upper end of the road.

Since the road opened in

meet town road standards. Planner Pat Roma said the road is now unsafe.

"There are people going to

**'There comes a time when we've got to pay attention to something right in front of us, and now is that time.'**

PAT ROMA

Newry Planning Board

1997, some people have expressed concern about the grade.

The 12-percent grade on one section, while acceptable 10 years ago, would no longer

the golf course, the hotel, and people going to work," he said. "And there's lots of construction up there. That will continue to add stress to the road. There comes a time when

we've got to pay attention to something right in front of us, and now is that time."

Public vs. private

The criteria for approval of a development includes a determination that it will not cause unreasonable public road congestion or unsafe conditions on existing public roads.

When the Sunday River application first came to the board, planners said they believed they could apply the criteria to the private portion of the Monkey Brook Road and require the skiway to fix the road.

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*Land conservation efforts move forward on several fronts:*

## Middle Intervale Farm

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If all goes as hoped, the residential development that has been sprawling out the Intervale Road will leave the largest milk-producing farm in Oxford County unscathed.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen last week endorsed a "farmland protection application" from the Mahosuc Land Trust, seeking Land for Maine Future funding to pur-

chase an agricultural easement on the 200-acre Middle Intervale Farm.

For more than two centuries the land has been farmed by the Carter Family. The current proprietor, John Carter, is the seventh generation of his family to work the farm.

According to the MLT funding proposal, the purpose of

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## Mason Twp. parcel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Almost two years ago, a resident from every household but one in Mason Township signed a petition to preserve 664 acres of land near the White Mountain National Forest.

"I could never find anyone home at that other house," recalled Serena Williams, who circulated the petition.

The 42 signatures she got put in motion an effort that culminated last week in the U.S. Congress agreeing to spend \$541,000 of federal money to buy the land.

The news made a great Christmas present for Williams and her neighbors, she said.

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## Stowe Mountain

By ALISON ALOISIO

Also expected to receive federal funding for protection is the 3,300-acre Stowe Mountain parcel in Newry.

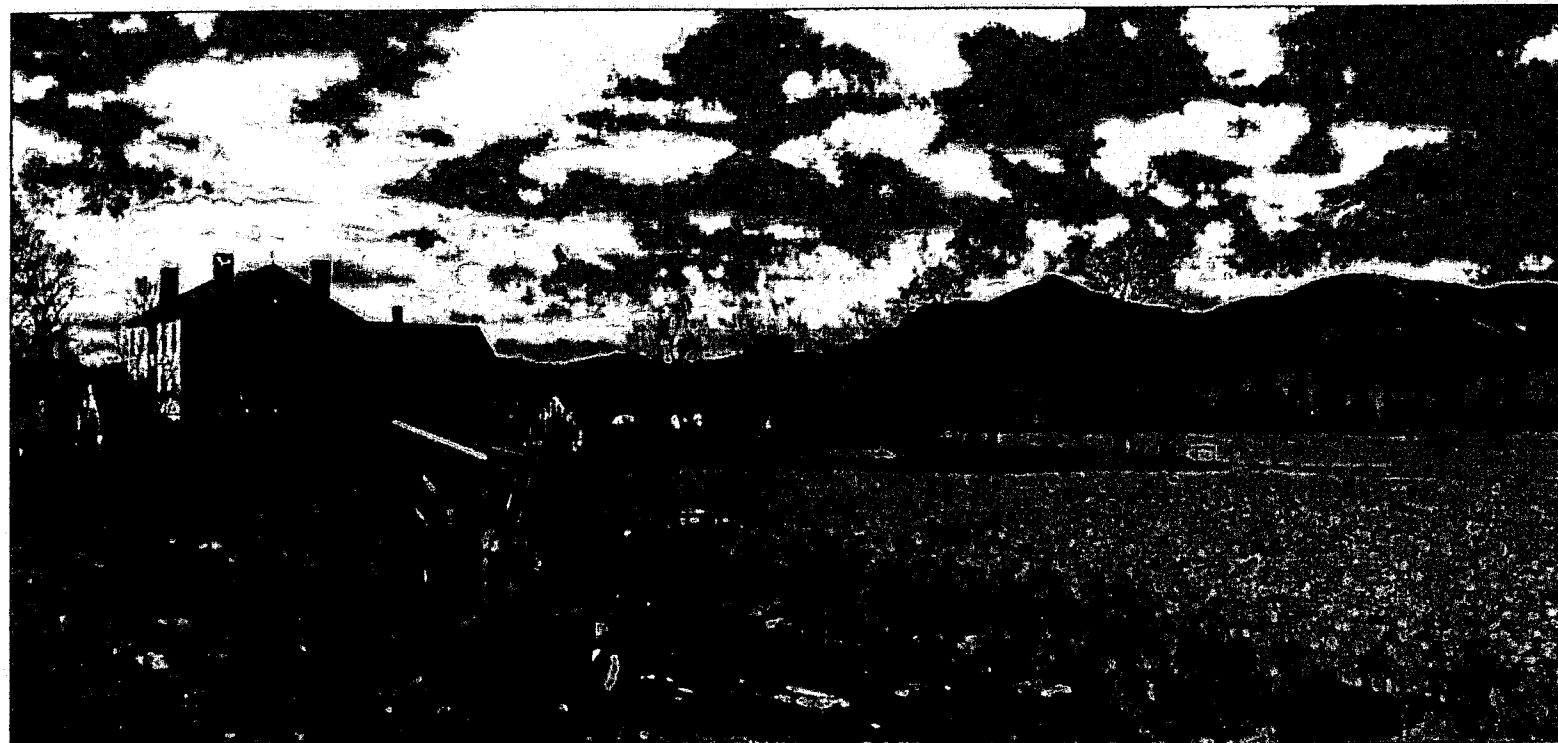
It includes the summits of Stowe and Bald mountains, as well as most of the summit of Sunday River Whitecap Mountain.

The parcel was conveyed

last Friday to a private nonprofit, the Center for Special Needs Trust Administration, Inc., according to information from the Trust for Public Land.

TPL, which acquired the property initially, retains the option to purchase a conservation easement.

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The Middle Intervale Farm is located approximately three miles north of Route 26, and includes the lands surrounding the Middle Intervale Meeting House and Cemetery parcels, as well as the East Parish Town Common, the site of militia drilling during the Civil War.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

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## Letters

### REMEMBERING RON SNYDER

#### To the Editor:

The sudden death last week of Ron Snyder brought to mind a number of memories and observations. I think I first got to know Ron around 1980 as we began planning for the bicentenary of what has become known as "New England's Last Indian Raid," which occurred here in 1781 as one of the developments associated with the American War for Independence. Ron was a member of the Steering Committee, later being a key figure working with my father and others on the impressive historical exhibits at Gould Academy's field house. He also was involved in constructing the blacksmith shop along with my father and our celebrated blacksmith, Albert Skillings, who became a popular figure during that special three-day event.

Ron made such a favorable impression following the Indian Raid festivities that the Nominating Committee of the Bethel Historical Society selected him as a trustee. He took his responsibilities in that capacity seriously, as he did in most everything he did. His quiet manner, wise counsel and thoughtful consideration of each question facing the board was much appreciated.

Throughout the years since that time, Ron was always interested in the Historical Society's progress. We often discussed what was going on at any given time and he seemed to enjoy keeping himself abreast of things.

One of the traditions that developed in the last few years was that during the Molly Ockett Day fireworks, Ron and his wife Gloria found that the lawn granite in front of my house on Broad Street was an ideal spot to take in this finale to one of Bethel's best known events. While we waited for the fireworks to begin Ron, Gloria and I often got caught up on all the latest news. We usually had some good laughs as we reviewed the latest goings on in town or recalled numerous pleasant memories of former times. When I spoke to Gloria following Ron's service last Friday, I told her I still hoped to see her again on Molly Ockett Day 2008 in front of my house for the fireworks. In keeping up with historical precedent, Ron would expect nothing less.

Stan Howe  
Bethel

### SNOWSPORTS THANKS

#### To the Editor:

I would like to take this moment to thank all those who supported us to make our annual Christmas Tree sale a success. Without the support of the members of the community with their purchase of the trees, the continued trail maintenance would be yet another challenge. The proceeds from the sale are used to purchase fuel for the grooming machines. While we all are experiencing the higher prices of fuel this year, we will be even harder hit because of the sheer volume of fuel used in the many pieces of equipment needed to keep the trails in good condition.

Special thanks go to Arlene Lowell for the use of her property and all her encouragement. Thanks also go out to the members of the snowmobile club that weathered the cold and snow to help make the sale a success, Deanne Rothwell, Ken Wakefield, Richard Wakefield, Robert Lowell, Mike Jordrey, Al Lake, Clinton Wakefield, Mich Pelletier and Grayson Wakefield.

Edie Okenquist  
Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

### INDOOR SOCCER STARTING

#### To the Editor:

Thanks to all who came out and played soccer last summer. Many folks have been asking when/if indoor starts up. The answer is Sunday, Jan 6. We'll play every Sunday night at 7 p.m. Park behind the school and enter in the back by the gym.

Locals, tourists and seasonals looking to get some exercise and meet new people are invited to weekly indoor pick-up games at the Telstar High School Gymnasium. All abilities are welcome. It's all about fun and also helping to raise money for the soccer programs at Telstar. A one-time \$10 donation is requested from those playing throughout the winter/spring. Last summer we raised and donated \$380. Thanks! See ya there!

Alex and Laura Kaufman  
Bethel

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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### ART GROUP SAYS THANKS

#### To the Editor:

The Western Maine Art Group would like to thank all those who helped make our 2007 revitalization campaign a success. The WMAG made great strides in 2007 with tremendous community support and encouragement, and the dedication and vision of a wonderful board of directors. Two years ago, the group was forced to close the doors of its gallery, the Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center (the MAC) at 480 Main Street in Norway, due to serious issues requiring extensive renovation and repair. Due to dwindling membership activity, the group also suspended its ambitious teaching and exhibit schedules for the first time since it was founded as a nonprofit organization in the early 1960s, much to the sadness openly expressed by many within the community.

In 2007, the WMAG board of directors embarked on an ambitious campaign to revitalize the art group, its purpose and its membership — the ultimate goal of revitalization being the rebuilding the MAC for reopening to regular teaching and exhibiting, and reviving the programs and events that have historically supported and advanced the arts and artists in western Maine. Throughout the year: the WMAG secured a corporate sponsorship with Norway Savings Bank enabling the group to establish an administrative office; received an important and highly esteemed Western Maine art collection from the estate of long-time WMAG supporter and fine arts collector Richard Durnin; and was awarded grants from the Maine Community Foundation to build a website and the Cultural Resources Center for a Historical Museums Collections grant to conserve and preserve paintings in the WMAG private collection. In addition, the membership was rebuilt with long-time and new members enabling the doors of the MAC to be opened for summer exhibits in July for the first time in two years. The group also revived its annual favorite holiday fundraiser, reconnected with groups it had traditionally collaborated with such as Stephens Memorial Hospital and the McLaughlin Gardens and welcomed seven new members to the board of directors. These are only the highlights of many successes throughout the year.

Thank you to all those who had a direct roll in boosting our revitalization efforts: 100 Aker Wood Frame Shop, Axis Natural Foods of Auburn, Book N Things, Cattails, Creative Media, Frost Farm Gallery, Going Postal, Grassroots Graphics, Going Postal, Estate of Richard Durnin, Fare Share Co-op, Hoisington and Bean, Key Bank, King's Hill Inn, Kurtz and Perry, L.F. Pike and Son, Maine St. Furniture and Appliances, Mainely Properties, McLaughlin Garden, Norway Downtown, Norway Savings Bank, Northwoods Angels, Paris Hill Country Club, Pick-A-Lily, Shoestring Books, Western Maine Mining Adventures, Warmtears, The Irish Ewe, the Oxford Group, Barbara Traficonte, Jill Fratianna, Bruce Day.

A special thanks goes to the extremely dedicated board of directors: Barbara Traficonte, Cynthia Burmeister, David Sanderson, Ellen O'Neill, Emmy Andersson, Marge Medd, Joan Bellucci, Nancy Engdahl, Steve Gavlin, Sue West and Tally Decato, whose courage and determination built the stage for a successful return. And, many thanks to our returning and new artist members and Friends of the WMAG as well as some dedicated volunteers including Joanna Reese, Judy Mayberry, Richard McLaughlin, Heather Westleigh, Brian Hemingway and Nathan Clukey.

With the support of this community, rich in traditions of appreciating and supporting the arts, our future looks bright as we plan for 2008 and beyond. Thank you all!

Aranka K. Matolcsy  
Executive Director, Western Maine Art Group

### Farm

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an easement would be "to enable the farm to remain economically viable and protect open space."

"I wish to protect the farm for future generations. The land is better used for agriculture than for housing," Carter wrote in the proposal. "Half the dairy farms in the area have been lost to development. The steady encroachment of seasonal and year-round homes on the Middle Intervale Road is a daily reminder of the fragility of this farm's future should it not be protected with a conservation easement."

Carter said the easement funds would allow him to pay off the mortgage on the farm, put money aside for retirement, and "protect the legacy of seven generations of farming."

An easement would also lower the amount of property taxes the farm would pay to the town.

Stan Howe, chairman of the Board of Selectmen supported the letter, but he asked the selectmen to bear the tax aspect in mind when they voted on the matter.

"It's a tax advantage for John Carter and the farm," said Board Chairman Stan Howe, "but we will also be protecting farmland in Bethel, which is always an important thing to do."

Town Manager Scott Cole noted that while Carter did gain a tax advantage, he did so by in effect reducing the commercial value of the land.

**'John works seven days a week with cows. ... I still don't know how you do that,' Doyon told Carter, 'but that's OK, I'm glad you do.'**

"He's limiting his options for the future," Cole said.

Cole said Wednesday that it is impossible at this point to say how much revenue would be lost to the town, but the likely amount would be "modest."

Selectman Dennis Doyon, noted at last week's meeting that the "easement had important implications for the survival of the farm."

"John works seven days a week with cows," Doyon

said.

I still don't know how you do that," Doyon told Carter, "but that's OK, I'm glad you do."

Jim Mitchell, MLT executive director, presented last week's request for the letter of support.

Mitchell told the selectmen that a pre-application already submitted to the LMF Board had "scored the highest of all the state applications, because of the outstanding soils of statewide significance."

Those soils include Podunk fine sandy loam, Nicholville very fine sandy loam, and Adams loamy sand.

The application also notes that the farm supports a network of suppliers and service, provides fresh meat and vegetables to local markets, and it is one of only three dairy farms that still operate in Bethel.

The three selectmen present for last week's meeting, Howe, Doyon and Don Bennett, all voted to submit a letter in support of the easement funding.

Mitchell said Wednesday that no "local match" would be required if the MLF board approves the easement.

He said he expects a decision on the application by late June or early July.

### Mason

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The land had been slated at one point for subdivision, but now it will become part of the White Mountain National Forest.

The parcel's conservation will provide permanent protection for the Miles Notch and Haystack Notch trailheads.

Those trails link to others, including the Red Rock and Great Brook, which traverse the Caribou-Speckled Wilderness.

The Trust for Public Land purchased the property a year ago, and has been holding it off the market while working with other organizations to

obtain public funding. "What truly sets this project apart is the remarkable efforts of the residents of Mason Township," said Sam Hodder, Maine state director for TPL.

"It was their vocal support and that of others in the Bethel region that compelled this project to the top of the list. It was inspiring for the TPL team to work with a group of citizens so dedicated to the future of their landscape," Hodder said.

The land was ranked fourth in the nation for U.S. Forest Service acquisition priorities this year, he said.

The local Mahoosuc Land

Trust and other partner groups of the Mahoosuc Initiative also assisted in the effort.

They traveled to Washington, D.C. last fall to meet with the staffs of all of Maine's senators and congressmen.

Williams said she is not a serious hiker herself, but "I wanted to conserve the land for future generations. The idea that 664 acres would be subdivided," she said, "not only would we lose an area where residents have hunted and fished for years, we'd no longer have our sense of a rural community."

### Stowe

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vation easement on it, as soon as funding is available.

That funding is expected to come through a combination of federal, state and private sources.

The arrangement allows for sustainable management, including logging, of the timber on the land.

But it is anticipated that the high elevation portions, including Bald, Stowe, Sunday River White Cap and four

miles of the Grafton Loop Trail, will not be logged.

The state had requested \$1.125 million from the Federal Forest Legacy Program in FY'08 to go toward protecting the land.

The tract is adjacent to the 3,688-acre Grafton Notch parcel, which was funded with \$2 million from FLP approved in September.

As with the Mason Township parcel, the Mahoosuc

Land Trust and other partner groups of the Mahoosuc Initiative promoted funding for the Stowe land and met with the staffs of Maine's Congressional delegation.

"Our purpose was to present local perspective and raise awareness of and commitment to both Stowe Mountain and Haystack Notch in Mason," said Steve Wight of Newry, chairman of the Mahoosuc Land Trust board.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson  
10 years ago: Ski Mt. Abram opened for the season the weekend of Dec. 13, with two lifts and four trails in use.

Brie Weisman, Jon Starr, and Suzanne Newsom of Bethel were training to run the Midnight Sun Marathon in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel made their 35th annual visit to Ledgeview Nursing Home where they sang, danced and presented handmade Christmas cards to the residents.

Births: Jillian Rae DeLallo, Daniel Jacob Klimkowski.

Deaths: Barker Hopkins, Dorothy V. Hutchins, Helen M. Philbrook, Elaine MacCulloch.

20 years ago: Oxford County had contracted with David Smith of South Andover to plow the East B Hill Road for the winter.

Mrs. Coolidge's second-grade class at Ethel Bisbee School presented "The Night Before Christmas," illustrated with pictures painted by the students.

A good crowd was on hand for Telstar's Christmas concert, which featured the middle school band, Crescent Park and Andover Elementary School bands, and the chorus.

Births: Joel Joseph Farrar, Kyle Steven Kuvaja, Kade Thomas Hill.

Deaths: Carl A. Cash, Isabel M. Croteau.

30 years ago: Snow, sleet and rain in the area on Christmas Day made travel conditions poor.

The skating rink at the ball park in Locke Mills had been flooded and was open to the public.

The house in Upton occupied for many years by Claude Lombard was destroyed by fire.

A group of teenagers enjoyed caroling around the square in Andover, despite the rainy weather.

Deaths: Mrs. Lyle Martin, Wayne E. Bennett, Mrs. Amy G. Chadbourne, Mrs. Martha Scott.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McMillin gave the Bethel Senior Citizens a guided bus tour of the Bethel area to view the Christmas lights.

Preliminary plans for the Bethel pollution control plant had been submitted to the Board of Selectmen by Edward C. Jordan Co., Inc. Jane Hersey, Rumford Center, was awarded a \$500 scholarship with her 4-H photography project.

Death: V. Foster Hutchins.

50 years ago: An inner entrance was installed in the Bethel post office in an effort to protect the personnel from wintry breezes.

About \$40 was taken and the office thoroughly ransacked during a break at the Carter Equipment Co. garage-office at Mayville.

Deaths: Howard F. Maxim, Mrs. Della Smith.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed went to Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham closed their home at Northwest Bethel and went to Rumford.

Mrs. Rebecca Bailey was a graduate student in history at the University of Wyoming.

Asa Smith took up the duties of night policeman.

Deaths: Mrs. G. D. Morrill, Mrs. Mary S. Kimball, Joseph Leonard.

70 years ago: Maine Central Transportation Co. purchased the Maine and New Hampshire Stages, Inc.

Deaths: Henry C. Billings, Edward N. Robertson.

80 years ago: Ray Crockett escaped serious injury when the snowplow attached to his auto caught on a rail when he was crossing the railroad at lower Main Street. The plow was badly damaged.

Deaths: Houghton Kimball, Ernest H. Nason, Mrs. Harold C. Wyman, Frank C. Potter.

100 years ago: Dayton Merrill lost a valuable horse in a woods accident.

L. E. Mills' dog was caught on Grover Hill in a fox snare and released.

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## Jordan

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On Dec. 10, Sunday River General Manager Dana Bullen, Vice President of Operations Marvin Collins, Maine Resorts Director of Development Mark Hall and Aloisio attended the Newry selectmen's meeting.

They argued that because the section in question is private, the ordinance does not apply.

The board, however, did not make a decisive statement on the issue and deferred to the Planning Board.

The planners had plenty to say at their meeting.

David Walker said that while the road is private, it is heavily used by the public.

Brooks Morton noted the board was successful several years ago in getting developers to improve a private road in the Powder Ridge development.

Morton also cited another section of the ordinance that states the board has the responsibility to "assure the comfort, convenience, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Newry."

But Aloisio reiterated there is no ordinance language requiring or addressing improvements on an existing private road.

"There are no standards I can bring it to. What is unsafe?" he asked.

"That's what we put you in charge of," retorted Morton, citing Aloisio's report. "You should be telling us."

Added Walker, "If you're not going to make that judgment, and the selectmen can't, then maybe we need a third person."

Roma supported the idea of requiring a third-party engineer, which the board considered before requesting Aloisio's report.

"We agreed then if the report was not sufficient, we could use it as a basis to get someone else involved," Roma said.

"A good many problems have been identified," he said. "A culvert that sticks up out of the ground is a hazard. A bump that causes wheels to leave the road is a hazard."

Aloisio argued that safety is a function of how drivers deal with the road conditions.

"It's safe at 35 miles an hour [the speed limit] on a clear day. In a heavy, wet snow, it's not safe at 35," he said.

He said the skiway does plan to make repairs to the road in the future.

"The issue is a timetable," said Aloisio.

But the planners voted unanimously that they have the authority to require improvements as part of the current subdivision application.

Roma asked Aloisio to bring back to the board a "phased approach" for fixing the road, based on safety priorities.

"If it comes with a commitment, I think it would be acceptable," said Roma. "I understand it's expensive, and it's only a nine-lot subdivision. But we need to start."

Aloisio also serves as the chairman of the Newry Planning Board. He steps down when the board deals with Sunday River projects.

(The writer is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

## Briefly

### Fire under investigation

RUMFORD—Investigators are seeking the cause of a fire that destroyed a house and an attached barn in Rumford, leaving three people homeless. No injuries were reported in the Saturday morning blaze, which officials say began in the barn at the home of Charles and Laura Riggs, whose mother also lived there. About 60 firefighters from Andover, Dixfield, Mexico, Peru, Rumford, and Woodstock battled the flames for about six hours. Officials said a double metal roof and double walls kept them from getting to the fire until an excavator could be brought in to tear the house apart.

### Community colleges rural outreach

AUGUSTA—Maine's community colleges are reaching out to expand educational opportunities to rural Maine residents. Maine Community College System President John Fitzsimmons says a 6.2 million dollar initiative is a commitment to help rural Maine build an educated and skilled workforce. A \$3.5 million gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation will establish a scholarship fund for rural Mainers. The system also will expand its distance-learning offerings, help students with childcare costs, deliver degree programs to rural parts of the state and expand workforce training services to small rural businesses. Fitzsimmons says no additional state funds are being requested to implement the initiative.

### Wardens: use caution on the ice

AUGUSTA—The Maine Warden Service is urging people to use extreme caution before venturing out onto any ice that may be covering Maine's waterways. Many of Maine's lakes and ponds may appear to be frozen, however safe ice conditions cannot be assumed due to the significant snowfall in recent weeks, according to Acting Colonel Gregory Sanborn. Even though night temperatures have been below freezing, snow packs insulate the ice thus slowing the lakes' and ponds' freezing process. "Typically we have freezing temperatures at night for several weeks before we have snow and those low temperatures cause the lakes and ponds to freeze," Sanborn said. "Not this year. We've had significant snowfalls in the last few weeks that are forming a layer of insulation on thin ice, almost like a blanket, and that is slowing down the rate of freezing." Ice conditions vary greatly throughout the state, and while ice conditions may be safe in some spots, it can be very dangerous in others. The Maine Warden Service is recommending that people check the thickness of any ice before venturing out for any activity on frozen water. If you must go on the ice, the Maine Warden Service offers these tips for ice safety:

- Never guess the thickness of the ice — Check it! Check the ice in several different places using an auger or some other means to make a test hole and determine the thickness. Make several, beginning at the shore, and continuing as you go out.
- If ice at the shoreline is cracked or squishy, stay off! Watch out for thin, clear or honeycombed ice. Dark snow and dark ice are other signs of weak spots.
- Avoid areas with currents, around bridges and pressure ridges. Wind and currents can break ice.
- Parents should alert children of unsafe ice in their area, and make sure that they stay off the ice. If they insist on using their new skates, suggest an indoor skating rink.
- And if you break through the ice, remember:
  - Don't panic.
  - Don't try to climb out immediately - you will probably break the ice again. Reach for solid ice.
  - Lay both arms on the unbroken ice and kick hard. This will help lift your body onto the ice. Once on the ice, roll, DON'T WALK, to safety.
  - To help someone who has fallen through the ice, lie down flat and reach with a branch, plank or rope or form a human chain. Don't stand. After securing the victim, wiggle backwards to the solid ice.

### FEMA maps available for review

NEWRY—The Federal Emergency Management Agency is updating the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Newry, according to town officials. The town has until early March of 2008 to appeal the Base Flood Elevations as shown on the maps. The maps are available at the Town Office for public review. FEMA is also expected to contact the town to consider scheduling a community coordination meeting to discuss the information presented.

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## Nordic

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most enthusiastic racers and recreational skiers.

Carter was a standout cross-country competitor for Gould Academy during the 1960s and was later involved in two landmark ski enterprises in nearby New Hampshire, before starting his own touring centers in Oxford and Bethel.

In 1973-1974, Julia Reuter, a native of western Massachusetts, was one of the first four women to compete in cross-country skiing for Bates College in Lewiston.

It was an eye-opening experience that directly led to her involvement with Jackson Ski Touring Foundation during its formative years. (Based in Jackson, N.H., JSTF is New England's largest and busiest nordic ski center.)

Reuter also opened the first ski shop at the Bethel Inn — as an outpost of a Jackson-based business.

The Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center was Maine's first full-service nordic facility, and it remains an archetype of the industry's basic business model.

After owners Steve and Peggy Wight struggled to earn a living from their newly purchased property during their first year of operation, they discovered that cross-country skiing could be the key to turning around their faltering enterprise.

Steve Wight became an industry innovator and organizer, founding the Cross Country Ski Areas Association and the Maine Nordic Ski Council.

Akers, Carter, Reuter and Wight recently shared their recollections with the Bethel Citizen for a two-part retrospective that starts here and continues next week.

**Jar Bands to Jarvinen**

When Carter first started skiing in the 1950s he quickly developed a passion for the sport.

"I loved skiing," recalls Carter. "The idea of gliding through the snow on back roads all over the countryside was like 'Wow!'"

But the equipment that Carter and his contemporaries used was primitive by today's standards, and it



THE LATEST IN 1979 NORDIC SKI STYLE—Leslie Bancroft (now Krichko), who later raced in the Olympics, and local racer Eric Hastings.

would be years before the situation improved.

Late into the 1960s — when the ski touring boom was just starting — there was no hard-and-fast distinction between cross-country and downhill gear.

In their 1969 book, "Ski Touring: An Introductory Guide," co-authors William

E. Osgood and Leslie Hurley advised that "many people have had plenty of fine touring on a pair of old, downhill skis that have been adapted with a few minor alterations."

Even topnotch competitors, who require very light skis, had to make do with makeshift equipment. When rac-

ers from Rumford's Chisholm Ski Club needed new gear, president Wendall "Chummy" Broomhall recalls that they drove to South Paris and purchased general-purpose ski blanks from the Paris Manufacturing Company — then sliced off an inch or so on each side with a band saw. Ski bindings were often

jury-rigged as well.

The gold standard at the time was the Kandahar binding — a design that featured a metal toe grip and a non-releasing loop of cable around the heel. Adaptable to either downhill or cross-country, it was fairly expensive for its day and used mostly by well-heeled collegiate racers.

Early variations on the three-pin, toe-only binding — which became the standard design of the late 1970s — had been available in Europe since 1928, but weren't much liked by Osgood and Hurley, who steered readers to the Kandahar.

Where cost was an issue — as in rural Maine — recreational skiers like Carter made do with even more primitive means of fastening boots to skis, and sometimes fashioned bindings from canning jar rubbers.

Carter didn't see specially designed cross-country equipment until he raced for Gould Academy in the mid-1960s.

Along with other high school coaches in the area, Gould's Paul Kailey had a close connection to Akers Ski Shop in Andover — the region's pioneer importer of Scandinavian ski products.

The Scandinavian connection came via Leon Akers' brother Charlie, a two-time national collegiate champion who had competed at the 1960 Winter Olympics.

On his travels with the U.S. Ski Team, Charlie Akers had visited Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Several manufacturers in those countries, eyeing this country as a vast but hitherto untapped market, wooed ski team members with factory visits.

After returning to Andover, Akers helped his brother Leon connect with Jarvinen, a leading Finnish manufacturer that had mastered the tricky process of laminating multiple strands of four species of wood — ash, beech, hickory and spruce — into a ski that boasted superior strength and gliding surface for the lightest possible weight.

"My first order, back in the early '60s, was 50 pairs of Jarvinen cross-country racing skis, Leon Akers says. "They were considered top-of-the-line racing skis at that time."

Akers mailed an announcement saying that he represented Jarvinen to all the high school and college coaches he knew, and that first order quickly sold out.

Akers also remembers that moment as a turning point for his then-struggling company. From then on, Akers Ski Shop aggressively sought additional Scandinavian manufacturers and successfully reinvented its business model: selling imported cross-country skis to racers via mail.

Importing cross-country skis also proved a key to success for Eastern Mountain Sports, a Boston-based retailer that had several branches in New Hampshire and Vermont.

EMS made an enormous impact during the early 1970s.

Carter spent two years working for EMS in New Hampshire's Mount Washington Valley, where the company had a large retail shop in North Conway plus a touring center in nearby Intervale.

He observed that EMS founder Al McDonough traveled to Scandinavia and bought massive amounts of good-quality cross-country gear, then sold it cheaply through multiple retail outlets.

"It was EMS that brought a giant supply of cross-country skis into this country and made it possible for more people to buy skis in the early 1970s," recalls Carter. "It was the beginning of the cross-country ski business."

Wight remembers that EMS' success led to an epiphany and his own beginning in the nordic ski business:

"One day my brother Andy called from the Boston area and said that EMS was selling these cross-country ski things," Wight said, "and that folks down there were buying them — and that it was a big deal. People were skiing up and down the streets."

(To be continued January 3)



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I hope everyone has a wonderful New Year's Day and hopefully those who made resolutions will find them easy to keep in the coming months. I didn't make any New Year's resolutions this year. Actually I haven't made any resolutions for a number of years because I found that I always broke them long before January turned into February.

I did set some goals however. I think goals differ from resolutions because they are more of a "I plan to" rather than an "I will" or "I won't". Goals just don't seem as hard line as resolutions.

Anyway, continued weight loss is one goal. The holidays were nearly my undoing in this regard. The last six months I had been steadfast about low fat, healthy eating and a good dose of herbs. I even went through Thanksgiving totally in control of my eating habits. In spite of all the wonderful pies and desserts I made I resisted all temptation to over indulge on anything.

Then along came the pre-Christmas frenzy when I found I could resist anything but temptation. The level of overindulgence was probably darn near a Guinness Book of Records level.

Candy that I had denied myself for so long became a daily staple. My beloved potato chips and I became re-acquainted and the relationship picked up right where it left off back in June. I honestly can't say that I consumed one healthy thing over the holidays unless you consider the raspberries in

the Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake as healthy.

Anyway, that's all over, the goal of continued weight loss is reset and I just might add a little exercise to the mix. Now, remember, that's not a resolution, it's a goal so there is no pressure.

Another goal I have set for 2008 is to find that most elusive place in my house "somewhere." We all have a "somewhere" that could be anywhere.

### I honestly can't say that I consumed one healthy thing over the holidays ...

My "somewhere" became an infuriating location during the holidays when so many things disappeared into it and may never be seen again.

Last January during the half-price sales of all things Christmas, I bought some beautiful new ornaments, wrapping paper and bows. I put them away "somewhere", but when I needed them I could find them "nowhere". I'm positive that I put the whole bag of discounted items in one of the upstairs closets. I have four upstairs closets and though I found a few things I could have sworn I had put "somewhere" downstairs, I did not find the bag I was looking for.

There is still one Christmas present lost in "somewhere"

that really baffles me. I had all the presents I had bought throughout the year stored in my bedroom closet. On wrapping day I took all of them out of the closet and put them on the dining room table.

I am sure that I accounted for each and every gift, yet after the unwrapping frenzy of Christmas morning was over, one present was amongst the missing. For some reason obscure to me I must have set it aside "somewhere", but it now is "nowhere" to be found.

The never-never land of "somewhere" is not just holiday specific. I put stuff "somewhere" all year long and spend the next year trying to find where I put it.

I know part of the problem is that I have too many "somewheres" in my house. There have been many occasions that I have put something "somewhere" in one of the many drawers in the kitchen. When I went in search of it, naturally it was "nowhere", but months later I would find it in one of the many drawers in the dining room.

Probably my goal for 2008 should be to reduce not only my body size but also the number of "somewheres" I use to stash stuff.

The way I see it, if I can achieve those two goals my house will be much more organized and I'll be able to find everything I put away and I'll be able to wear some of my smaller size clothing. That is if I can find them; I know I stored those clothes "somewhere!"

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# From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Dec. 24

At 5:40 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 2 for a car-deer accident.

At 7:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted a state trooper in Mason Township in locating a subject who was believed to possibly be armed. The subject was located.

Sunday, Dec. 23

At 1:33 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell and Lt. S.R. White responded to Rumford to assist Rumford P.D. with a report shots fired. The officers remained on the scene until the suspects were taken into custody. The Bethel officers then transported one suspect to the Rumford police station.

At 9:30 a.m. Officer Mike Kelly assisted state and county officers with a subject regarding a violation of bail conditions on Bailey Road. A search of the subject's room and vehicle revealed a bottle of alcohol, a useable amount of marijuana and paraphernalia, all in violation of bail conditions. Joshua Shorey, 20, was arrested by the county deputy.

At 5:28 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Grandview Road for a report of trespassing. The complainant did not want to file charges.

Saturday, Dec. 22

At 7:57 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell took a harassment complaint.

Thursday, Dec. 20

At 8:15 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell took a report of threats made against a subject.

At 4:50 p.m. Officer Michael Charest and Lt. S.R. White responded to a report of a vehicle off the road on the Sunday River Road. The driver, who was uninjured, was observed to be intoxicated. Gary Goldberg, 59, of Auburn was arrested for OUI.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

## Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
3. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

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## Bethel

### Mayville and Around Town By Donald G. Bennett

Golden Anniversary for Living Nativity in Bethel

Sue Farrar says that in 1957 she was so happy to be back in Maine that she wanted to do something special.

To mark its fiftieth year, Bethel's Living Nativity dramatization on the common Sunday came off very well in spite of the damp, drizzly weather. Drew Webster who was this year's organizer and director was more than pleased with the way the whole afternoon unfolded. Drew estimated about 50 to 75 people came to watch the players re-enact the story of Jesus' birth. Possibly the most prominent spectator at the scene was Sue Farrar whose idea, energy and persuasion created the first event. Drew said that his first role was that of a Wiseman.

The Freeman Corriveau family of Newry took Sunday's key parts. Seneca was Mary; Freeman was Joseph and the newest family member, Benjamin, was Jesus. Seneca told me that as a youngster she had been an angel and loved being in the performances. Their older daughter was an angel and their three-year-old son was cast as a shepherd this year; so the entire Corriveau family was involved.

Along with the players who portrayed the figures in the Bible story, the cast was backed up by a community choir. Pastor McNally of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church narrated

the story.

Drew said he was more than pleasantly surprised to come out of the conference center on their way to the common to see a TV Channel 8 WMTW camera vehicle on the scene to film the performance as well. Consequently, everyone there could say later that they made the day's news and received an early public Christmas present of recognition. (P.S. It was on the air as part of the Sunday night 11 p.m. news.)

### Land for Maine's Future, Land for Future Trails, Snowman Project

At the Bethel selectmen's meeting on Dec. 17, the board voted to endorse a Letter of Support for a request that the Land for Maine's Future program purchase an agricultural easement covering John Carter's Middle Intervale Farm. John Carter and Jim Mitchell, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, attended the meeting to support the request.

If John Carter's application is approved, which may not be until sometime in 2009, it will be good news for the continuation of farming traditional farm land in Mayville even though Mayville farm land is not part of this request. John Carter and David McCrum have previously worked out a cooperative crop rotation plan between each other. Both farmers are highly regarded by the soil conservation people in Oxford County and the state.

Talking with Jim Mitchell,

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**Mushroom Ravioli Mornay**  
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**Osso Buco**  
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**Rack of Lamb**  
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I found that two of the reasons Carter's application has a high score compared to others are that John has an excellent farm management reputation for his rotation of pasturing different lots and the high quality of soil within the approximately 100 acres of interval land for which the easement is proposed.

If the application and review process is successful, the Mahosuc Land Trust will hold the easement with its development rights and the Carters will continue to farm their land.

#### Changing Owners

Also at the selectmen's meeting, the question of the town exchanging parcels of Mayville property was discussed again. The land in question was a town parcel that is between three parcels owned by John Cheney (Norseman Inn), Abutters Al Thrall, Tom White and Jen Fredericks attended the meeting along with Mr. Cheney.

One objective for the exchange of properties is to create an ownership situation conducive to developing a public recreational trail that connects with the new Bethel Pathway Extension at the North Road. This future trail would link with Mayville businesses that abut the lots in question and at some future point extend further north linking developments at Twitchell Brook Estates and Birch Wood.

Because a specific trail path had not been fully mapped, the selectmen decided to postpone action on the exchange proposal until both sides had a specific trail course to agree on.

#### Another Bethel Snowman

Item number three at the Dec. 17 selectmen's meeting was the snowman project. How much should town government be involved was the question. If building the snowman was going to require snowmaking on site and water from the Androscoggin, then the town would have to approve a water line and maintenance people crossing town land in the Pathway parcel. From the discussion among the four selectmen present, Jack Cross did not attend, they seemed to agree on letting a water line be laid across the pathway property and to allow a CMP pole to be mounted for three-phase electrical power. The words I heard were "access, power and pole."

The new snowman will sit on the site of the old snowman. Last Saturday, snow lying in the field had been plowed into a first-step mound 8 to 10 feet high. Using Google Earth measurements, if the top of the snowman is expected to reach 125 feet from its base, then the top of the snowman would be on the same elevation as the



**LAYING THE FOUNDATION**—Last Friday, a bucketloader from D.A. Wilson started piling up snow that, Mother Nature willing, will serve as the foundation for Bethel's giant snowwoman, scheduled for construction beginning next month. A contest to name her is planned.

house at 25 Evergreen Road.

#### And Other News

When I made a quick visit to Bob Lowell's place on Friday, he and Rick Young had their snowmobile trail groomer out giving it a going over. Bob said that early this week trail grooming would begin. On Saturday, three early riders were gassing up their snow machines at the Big Apple and Dunkin' Donuts store near the bridge.

At Mayville Junction, the first business to open there will be a mortgage office. Work has been going on to finish the interior as an office. Choice Mortgage has rented the space, according to an e-mail from Dom Pugliare.

It was a very sad surprise to hear last Tuesday that Ron Snyder had died unexpectedly. We had had many chances to talk last summer. Ron was as knowledgeable about forests, woodland folklore and wildlife as one can get. I enjoyed hearing him talk about his experiences with touches of dry wit thrown in. What many people probably do not know is that Donald Cross tabbed Ron as the person who first suggested building a ski area at Mt. Abram.

In a brief historical sketch of how Ski Mt. Abram began Don wrote, "At noon (in 1958) we would gather in a trailer for a

warm lunch. There were discussions on different financial adventures. Ronald Snyder, one of our loggers, suggested taking trees off a mountain and making a ski slope. The next day we had so much snow we had to snowshoe up across a big part of Mt. Abram in order to get to work. That noon Norton said, 'Why wouldn't that (Mt. Abram) make a good ski slope?'"

On Friday twelve members of the River View swim and exercise club enjoyed a lobby Christmas party after their morning swim. The occasion was also a Thank You gathering to express the group's appreciation to Grace Douglass for her leading the ladies in their exercises. Another social outing happened last Thursday when a group of Mayville and other ladies descended on Roosters' Roadhouse for lunch - getting a head start on Christmas calories.

Saturday afternoon, the Christmas-New Year holiday seemed to have gotten off to a good wintry start in the "old part" of Sunday River. The Barker Mountain parking lot was full and overflow parking ran down the access road some distance. At South Ridge the main parking lot was full as was the parking lot at the Phoenix. At White Cap the lot was two-thirds full and a fair-

ly steady line of skiers were using the White Cap Quad lift. Conditions appeared very good and everyone I saw seemed to be in a good mood.

Cross-country skiers seem to have been given an unexpected bonus with more than favorable pre-Christmas ski conditions. Gould students tried out their skis before leaving for home for the holidays and Sunday River Inn had sprung to skinny ski life on Saturday along with the down hill and snowboard crowd.

Ken Hotopp has written an article in the recent Mahosuc Land Trust newsletter on birds and climate change. He draws attention to predictions by some scientists that global climate changes are expected to cause declines of both common loons and black-capped chickadees. Warming may bring more southern birds into the Northeast. But, when this might happen is an open question. Mr. Hotopp refers readers to the full article by N.L. Rodenhouse at [http://www.northeastclimateimpacts.org/pdf/miti/rodenhouse\\_et\\_al.pdf](http://www.northeastclimateimpacts.org/pdf/miti/rodenhouse_et_al.pdf).

If you would like to get holiday family news into the Bethel column please e-mail it to [Donald@thebethelcitizen.com](mailto:Donald@thebethelcitizen.com) or [donaldbe@roadrunner.com](mailto:donaldbe@roadrunner.com) or call 824-2094.

#### West Bethel

by  
Lorrie Hoeh



On a cloudy, gloomy Sunday morning, Mike and I, along with

Jake, walked down the forest road in a black-and-white silent movie, the white snow cover and dark tree trunks and branches strangely punctuated by the bright tan of the beech leaves. I've never understood why some of the beeches and oaks keep their leaves all winter, dropping them only when the new buds emerge in spring.

I'm happy to announce that "our" turkeys have returned and are busily working their way through the cracked corn we provide. Driving over Grover Hill Road the other day, we were stopped in our tracks near Lyon's Orchard by a flock of at least 30 turkeys meandering over the road. They gradually dispersed as we inched forward, their goal the last shriveled apples in the treetops and under the snow. It may be a hard winter for them, because of their large numbers and the deep snow cover.

Cross-country skiing at the Bethel Inn was great on Sunday. Neighbor Sue Harvey

was behind the counter in the ski shop, and Mike Cooper hovered in the background, quietly running the show. He deserves credit for having done a great job of grooming the trails. We met several friends and acquaintances on the trail, all enjoying the snow and fresh air.

I met Chris Trefethen in town, and she told me that she has completed the neuro-rehab component of her practicum in occupational therapy and will begin a turn in pediatrics after the first of the year. Needless to say, she is enjoying her brief time off to get caught up on family activities and holiday preparations.

As I write this on Christmas Eve, I feel a sense of dissatisfaction at the mercenary madness that Christmas (and allied celebrations) has become. I am tired of all the advertising that tries to convince us to buy "stuff" that we really don't need, assuring us that we just can't live without it. I am tired of all the political hoo-hah that has been going on for what seems like forever, and doesn't show signs of stopping in the near future.

My feeling is that the holidays should be a time to sit back and count one's blessings; to revel in the joys of family gatherings; to enjoy the creating and eating of traditional foods; to love one another. Regardless of your religious persuasion, the message of the angels in the Gospel of St. Luke is universal and timeless: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And that is my Christmas wish for all: Peace on earth, good will toward men, women, and children everywhere. Happy New Year!

#### Upton

by  
Eleanor LeComte



Welcome to 2008. We hope it holds nothing but good fortune for all

our readers.

This will be my last column till May. Laurie Bernier Brown has volunteered to send you all the "earth-shaking" events that occur in Upton. I am hearing regularly from my friends and neighbors but I am many miles away in Florida. The true picture is in Upton. As you know, Laurie's mother wrote the Upton news for many years. She will do just fine.

We understand that there has been a lot of shoveling and plowing up there beyond the mountains. You had your White Christmas and I always say "be careful what you wish for you might just get it."

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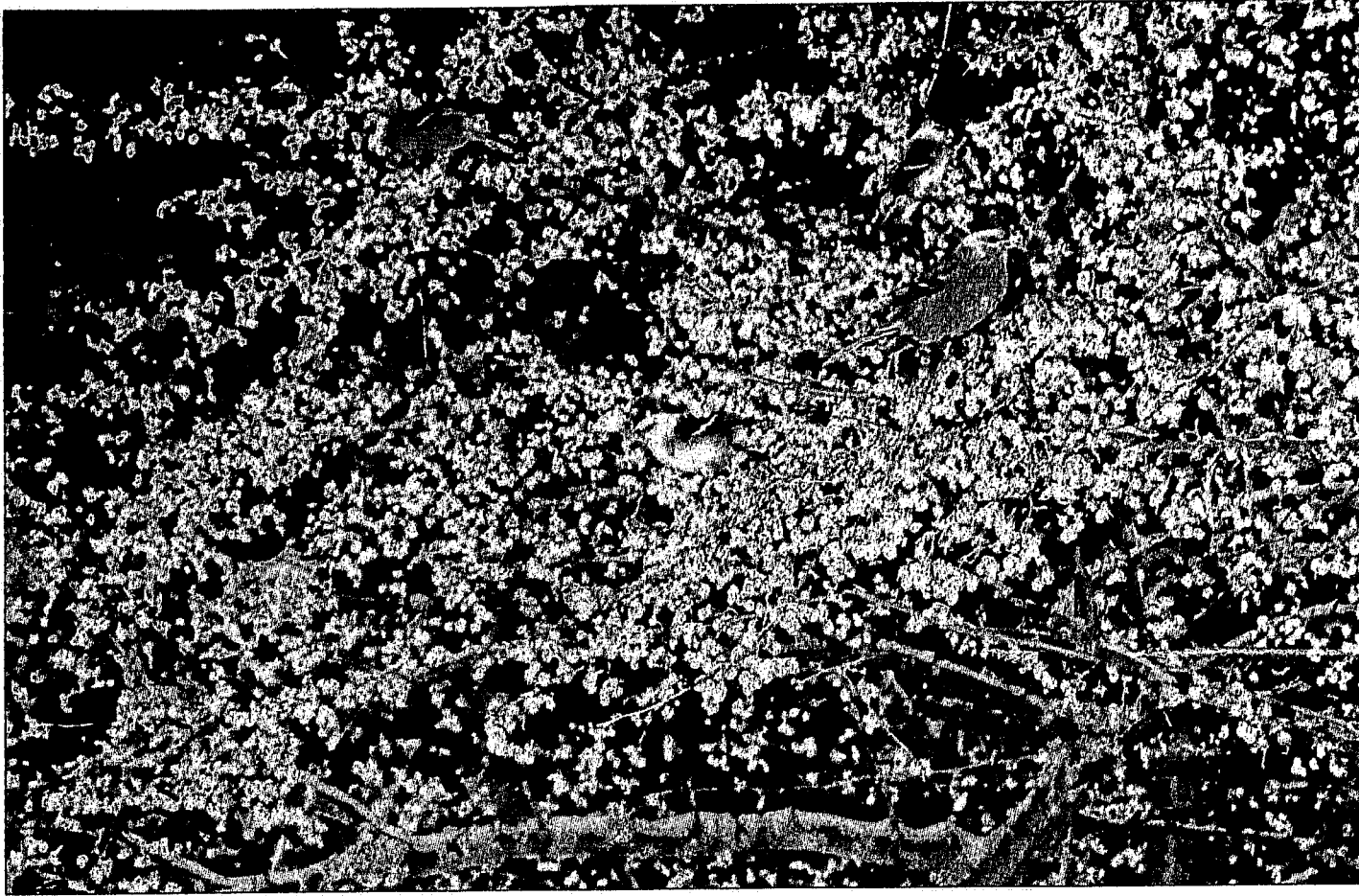
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**FEAST OF THE SEASON**  
Pine gro-beaks found a sumptuous meal recently among the berries of a Bethel tree.  
(Photo: Emily Beers)

This morning on my daily walk on the beach, five or six "Florida Hunkies" were shoveling white sand back on to the dunes. They were bare to the waist and sweating profusely (calm down Polly). I could not resist saying "They boys it could be snow." They agreed wholeheartedly.

Many hardy souls have braved the storms traveling to work on Route 26, in the past. Simone Lavalley, Liz Stanczyk, Leslie Aron, Lucille and Earl Lagesse, Sally LaVallee and yours truly rode out many a storm on that route to the Balsams and points beyond. John Aron for many years transported the children to school in snow and ice. "Atta Boy John."

Down here in Florida I have

received so much TLC from the Mangini family following Richard's death en route to here. Jean and John Mangini and son Glen have a summer cottage on Tripp Lake. Their kindness knows no bounds.

One of the nicest occasions which I have been involved with is Jean's special Christmas gift party for the "Head Start" children. Many women of the area join with Jean to obtain toys, clothes and other gifts for a large number of children whose families could not afford to spread this joy. Among the kids was a beautiful child around four years of age. He received a heart transplant last April. He was very quiet but readily showed the scar on his little chest for any-

one to see. Actually, he was all heart.

I am receiving my Bethel Citizen every week and was happy to see that Joan Stinson Carney was back behind her pen writing her column. Richard Grover's story about his stinky dog kept me laughing for quite a while. It's good to read all the correspondents' columns. What a talented lot they are!

I did not forget the Bird of the Week. It descends on the Southland daily. These birds have escaped the rigors of the North for an enviable winter in Florida.

It is of course the "Snow Birds." They are coming in droves on planes, automobiles and yes, some seniors are coming here on Harleys!

May the Good Lord bring you a Happy New Year.

### East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
Roger and Louise Twitchell, Millie Jackson, Dot Bartlett and

Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 12.  
Nancy Haines of Green-

wood, with her son Joseph, George Haines with Lisa and James of Gray and Nancy Mercer had a Christmas dinner with Peter Haines on Dec. 22 with an exchange of gifts later.

Mary Bean, Steve Wojtyasiak of Westbrook, Peter Bean, Gena Dow and Arthur Hertell had a Christmas brunch at John and Penny Kittredge's on Dec. 23 with gift exchange after.

Millie Jackson had Christ-

mas dinner on Dec. 22 with Carol and Robert Everett in West Bethel. George Olson, Derha Olson, Charlie and Caroline Merrill, Linda Olson of Standish and Sandra Gunther were all there.

Pat Kimball celebrated her birthday on Dec. 25.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala had lunch with Virginia Hastings in Berlin, N.H., at the Northland Dairy Bar on Dec. 22.

I do hope all had a Merry



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Christmas, and have a Happy New Year. God Bless the Troops.

## Gilead



by  
Lin Chapman

Another year has almost come and gone. Where does the time

go? It seems like we were just trying to get used to writing 2007 on everything and now we will have to restrain ourselves to write 2008. Happy New Year!

It seems great to be on vacation since SAD44 is closed for break until Jan. 2.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house this past Saturday. His son, Brad, was on hand Sunday to help with cleaning the snow off the roof and checking out the chimney to be sure it was clean. This is the time of year that the fire departments get toned out for a lot of chimney fires.

Tim and Michele had a chance to take William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney for a ride on the Polar Express last week. They left North Conway and traveled to the North Pole (Attitash) and got to meet Santa and his elves. They were quite excited and had lots of tales to tell.

We got an e-mail from Major Stephen McLain, who is serving in Iraq. He sent a picture of the Finance and Human Resource Teams that was taken on Christmas Eve. They also got a special treat for Christmas. About 20 Romanian soldiers who are stationed on base there in Tallil came over to his unit and performed a Christmas concert in their native language. For instruments, they used an accordion, a bell, and a drum. It is very hard to be away from family at this time of year.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's for an early Christmas on Monday. The grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, were there and all excited. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, were also present. It was fun to watch the reaction of the children when they opened their presents.

Let me know what you did for Christmas and I can put it

in the column next week.

## Comp. Plan Committee

The CPC meeting was held in the future town office on Dec. 18. The committee members reported on the information they have gathered so far. Plans were made for the public meeting to be held on Jan. 17. There will be more information in the column next week. The next committee meeting will be on Jan. 15.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

## Andover



by Melinda  
Averill

Merry Christmas! I know that I'm a bit late; I forgot to put it in

as I'm writing this it is only Christmas Eve!

On Sunday, Dec. 16, Mary Learned was honored with a surprise birthday party, put on by her three children. Despite the big "Northeast" that we had on that day, a few hearty souls ventured out to celebrate Mary's 60th birthday. After a few little unfortunate circumstances (the heat went out at the Town Hall), a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all. This was followed by a beautiful cake made by the Balsams, and then a fun game of trivia questions about Mary and her life, made up by her children. Attending were all of their kids, Steve and wife Kimberly Learned and kids, Kendra, Alex and Annalynn; Linda Putnam and kids, Joel, Jeremy, Jenna, Joseph, Jody, Jacob, and Julia, and Mary Jean Learned and kids, Jan-nay, Josiah and Olivia. A nice time was had by all.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Megan Chaisson and Tarra Arsenault on the 27th, and Hannah Jean Merrill on Sunday, the 30th.

Congratulations to Nickolas Anastasio, eleventh grade, who received honors for the first trimester at Mountain Valley High School.

Get well wishes to former Andover resident Art Cole, who is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing home.

Have a safe and Happy New Year! See you in 2008!

## East Andover



by  
Joan  
Stinson-  
Carney

Now that Christmas is all over, here are a few things that I won't miss. The Christmas commercials, especially the ones with the talking light bulb, and every kiss begins with K. Movies about Christmas, who knew there were so many? All I can say is thank heaven for gift cards, and the fact that I don't have to worry about buying gifts for at least ten more months. To be perfectly honest the only holiday I like is April Fool's Day.

I want to thank the Andover citizens who helped the Food Pantry and the Toy Give Away with their very generous donations. I won't name names, but you know who you are. I had the chance to go down to the Good Shepherd Food Bank with Pam Pace last week. What an unbelievable experience, there were so many people from all around the state getting food for the needy! And I found out just how much a case of canned vegetables weigh, my back is still in shock.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Fire Chief Ken Dixon who had a very bad accident last week. I hear he looks like rocky raccoon's cousin.

Justin and Mary Taker went to Maryland for the holiday — wonder how much snow there was in Maryland. Speaking of snow, do you realize that it is against Maine's law to shovel or plow snow onto streets or highways. The town crew has enough to do already.

Bette and Foster Davis hosted a Christmas Eve spaghetti party for 23 guests. Their daughter, Mandy, came home to be one of them.

I want to welcome an East Andover resident, Donny Davis. Donny is a baby goat and according to Bette, he looks just like a marshmallow.

An awful lot of people were making fudge last week. Norma Farrington wants to know if anybody has ever heard about a fudge that includes flour. If you have one, please give Norma a call; you can also ask her how her Neapolitan cake came out.

Laura Hutchins spent the Holiday with her sister, Barbara, at Sunday River. I hope she brought her skis.

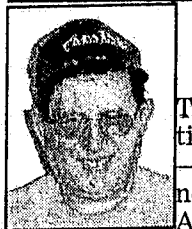
Pam Pace's daughter, Ren, was home from Caribou for the Holiday also.

Joanne Palmer had a family party at her house last weekend. Her guests included Edna Lance Hilton from Kittery, Nathin Palmer and his friend Becky from Augusta, Barbie

Warner, and Joanne's children Glenn, Rhonda, Robin, Eddie and all their families.

Here are a few "Ever wonders." Ever wonder why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed. Why the sun lightens our hair but darkens our skin. Why isn't there any mouse flavored cat food? Why didn't Noah swat them two mosquitoes? Why you never see the headline "Psychic wins the lottery?" Have a Happy New Year See Ya.

## Hanover



by Clem  
Worcester

They were timed just right — those Hanover tax bills.

You thought you were not going to get a Christmas card from the town. Anyway, the Hanover tax bills were mailed Wednesday and Thursday last week after several hectic days of gathering the corrected information and formulating the tax rate. The tax rate remained the same as the last two years, at 15.4 mills. Some folks note a slight increase in their taxes due to a reduction in the Homestead Exemption rate caused by an increase in state valuations as compared to the Hanover 1994 valuations.

Joan Tucker has recovered from injuries enough to return to her own home on Ferry Road.

Many friends, relatives and neighbors from the area attended the memorial service on Thursday at Rufford Point Church for Joan Everett, who passed away last week at the age of 77. She was active in many local affairs and is missed by everyone who knew her.

We also extend sympathy to the family of former Hanover resident Francis Scott, who passed away last week.

Christmas is over. There is plenty of snow for young and old folk to play in during school vacation.

This is the last week in 2007. What a busy year it has been! Many things happened this year. Did you know that five Hanover citizens that lived in the Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road section passed away? Lorraine Gallant, Vicky Couture, Floris Robin, Jim Howe and Joan Everett, all good neighbors, have gone from our view. Earlier last spring a fire nearly destroyed the home of Ken and Geneva Goddard. There were also a few auto crashes along Route 2, fortunately without life-threatening injuries. From our point of view the

top story in Hanover for 2007 was the successful move of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library building. It was moved from its original home along the Howard Pond Road to a location near the Hanover Town Office on Ferry Road. Several years of fundraisers, including yard sales, a bottle drive, donations from many and the Robinson's cross-country bike trip brought in money for the cause. The final success came when Raymond Taylor and his family made several donations in memory of Jane Taylor to complete the building move. It received new paint and was also refurbished inside. The project culminated with a dedication and memorial in July that was attended by more than 100 supporters. A plaque in memory of Jane Taylor was placed in front of the library. See you next year!

## Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15

a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Friday at 6:30 is Youth group.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Town Annex. It will be a potluck dinner and game party. Please bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert) and an item for a game prize. Also your own place setting. New members always welcome.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet Jan. 5 for a regular meeting/potluck dinner. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. and dinner follows.

Marybeth Hoover came home from Pensacola C.C. on Friday for Christmas break. I am sure other college students are also home, but I haven't heard from any of them.

**Historical Society**  
The Historical Society notes the passing of Rob Davis. He was a nice man.

The Museum features furniture, art, glass, china, quilts, costumes, tools, old photos, farm equipment and books, among other things. The quality and quantity of the exhibits are excellent. Everyone seems to enjoy them. Do stop in next summer and attend meetings this winter. You are always welcome. They thank Don Hoyt for plowing.

The meetings this winter are the second Saturday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Town Office conference room. Thanks to all who attend faithfully.

Richard Ford will speak on his family's Bryant Pond memorabilia in January. The future of the society should be alright. They have reached 29 years and can confidentially go forward. Do be a part of their work by joining and making a lasting impact.

Curator Larry Billings framed a picture of the Sunday River Skiway to put in the museum. He had been wanting to do this for some time, as they need more things on winter even though the museum is closed then. He likes to cover all aspects of the area. He also gave a book to the Research Library.

He thanks Sandy Dennis of Books N Things for the Christmas bonus books she let him select. He loves visiting her dog Zi Zi too. Sometimes it is hard to summon up the Christmas spirit but people like Sandy help.

Larry Billings has coats of arms of two branches of his family, but such things are quite expensive to have made up and if he were not so interested in genealogy, it would hardly be worth it. Larry enjoyed some eggnog at the Holiday Open House at Maine Line Products. Paul went later in the day.

Mary Billings bought a wreath earlier at the little Mobile store, a bit before Locke's.

Treat yourself to a visit to the New England Cultural Center. Learn about all aspects of the region's heritage. It is a delightful way to spend a little time.

Wishing you all a Healthy and Happy New Year.

## Newry



by Sylvia  
Harrington

The new Crepe Cabana that is close to Barker Lodge at the Sunday River Ski Resort is

up and running. Hope to have more information next week, but it is within walking or skiing distance. If you are in that area, stop by to see the variety of offerings being served. A good way to start the New Year!

The specialty of the week at Bear River TP is vegetable stew. Lots of interesting items and snacks are for sale. Hunting and fishing gear is still on sale.

David of the Recycling Center tells me they will be collecting children's mittens, scarves and hats throughout the winter. Also, after Christmas they will be accepting gift boxes, cards and wrapping paper, which should be placed in the non-corrugated cardboard container. They are not

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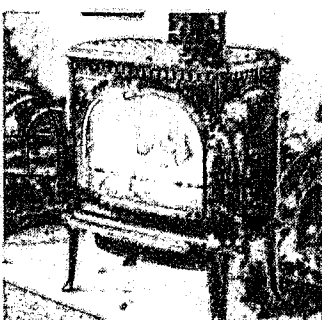
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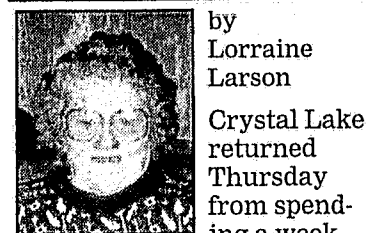
collecting ribbons, bows, foil paper and packing material — just put them in the large bins.

Friday there was a pair of pine grosbeaks on the deck and the day before two pair of evening grosbeaks.

I wish our very special Gilberte Seeley a wonderful Holiday and the best of 2008. There are also very many people with Newry in their hearts. To all of them best wishes for a great 2008.

It is still not too late to register your dog at the Newry Town Office.

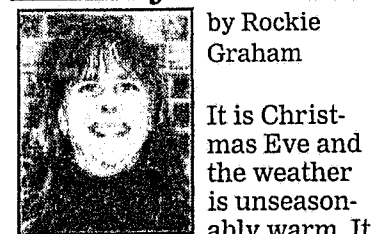
### Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson  
Crystal Lake returned Thursday from spending a week with her son, Brent Lake, and wife, Jessica, and son, Hunter, in England where he is stationed.

Is everyone as sick of snow as I am? The only one who is thrilled with it in my family is Chloe. She delights in going out and jumping in it and running in it and comes in cold and snow covered to warm up and then asks to go out again. She may be a dog but when it comes to snow she reminds me of a small child, all wonder at the newness of her world.

### Waterford



by Rockie Graham  
It is Christmas Eve and the weather is unseasonably warm. It is 30-plus and warming. They say it will rain. That being the case, Dan and David Jr. came over to help David Sr. shovel the roofs before the weight of the snow buckled them. That also gave us the opportunity to give them their family Christmas presents. I did the doghouse roof and the birdfeeder roof. I got the easy job. In any case we are very appreciative that the boys helped.

I have been remiss in my birthday greetings. A belated Happy Birthday to Gracie Hart — daughter of Carrie and Dan Hart. Also birthday greetings

for the upcoming birthdays of Carter Hart and Carrie Hart. January Birthday greetings to Robin Hart and my sister, Cindy Graham, who both have birthdays on Jan. 4. Mid-January is the birthdays of Alan Day and Emma and Ruby Day Brach. Happy Birthday to all!

I want to thank all the people who have contributed to our drive for mittens, gloves, hats and boots for young people. Thank you too to Sally Sawyer who gave Dave and I warm gloves for work. Anyone with small hands knows how difficult it is to get warm gloves. Now we are safe for the winter.

Get well greetings go out to Charlie Begonski and Marie Bartlett. Both are recuperating from surgery. Hope both are healing well and having happy holidays.

Don't forget when you recycle your wrapping paper that it goes in the non-corrugated bin. Please take off the ribbons and the bows and leave out the aluminum foil paper. Thank you.

We are expecting friends and some family for Christmas dinner. It is always nice to have people over and to share with others. It should be a fine time.

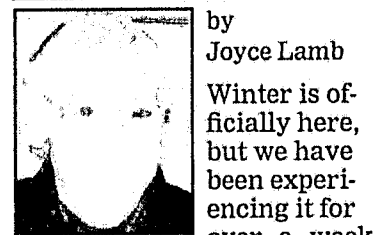
This Thursday, the 27th, MountainPoets will be meeting at the Fare Share Commons. Please come and enjoy the atmosphere and read a few poems. FMI: Lisa at m3d@megalink.net or Rockie at 743-0483 or rockhead1@roadrunner.com.

Friday, the 28th, is open mic night at the Universalist Church, 479 Main Street in Norway. Sign-up is at 6:30 p.m. Mic opens at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3; refreshments are available. FMI: 935-4905.

A week from Tuesday is New Year's. Try New Year's Bethel. It is always a fun time. It is all over the village with entertainment at each site. FMI: 824-2908.

Happy New Year to all! May 2008 be the best year ever.

### West Paris



by Joyce Lamb  
Winter is officially here, but we have been experiencing it for over a week.

There is promise of warmer



**OXFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEET**  
Jarrod Crockett of Bethel (right), who recently returned from service in Afghanistan, reviews petition text with Trevor Bragdon of Augusta (center), who was the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the Advent Church in Oxford. Looking on is Oxford County Republican Committee chair, Dan Bolling of Oxford. Bragdon, a University of Maine, Orono, graduate and Republican activist, is leading the effort to file enough signatures to obtain 2008 referendum votes on excise tax, health insurance and tax relief.

times ahead.

At the Universalist Church in West Paris on Sunday, Dec. 30, Marilyn Hammond will be guest speaker. Her sermon is "The Gift of Winter." Church starts at 9 a.m. followed by a social coffee hour. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

Jon and Linda Stevens of Rangeley took supper with Beverly and Vince Stevens last week.

Beryl Bonney will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the Merrill Farm.

On Saturday, Rachel Ruokolainen and Dede Chase joined a family Christmas gathering in Hartford at the home of Lisa and Ron Darling and their three girls, Megan, Kate, and Olivia, for a Christmas party and dinner. Also present were Pete and Angela Morrison and Kelsy and Nate. Monday evening, Dede Chase will join Rick and Linda Chase and Randy, Wendy and Becky Chase for a Christmas supper. On Christmas night Dede Chase will have supper and a tree with Randy, Linda and Becky Chase.

When daughter Wendy Lamb visits she wants a seafood dinner, so we shared a Captain's Platter at Chick-a-Dee Restaurant in Turner. Then we shopped at L.L.Bean, for I need

"go-to-church" boots, but their supply was greatly depleted. Will have to continue to wear my high walking shoes and order by mail.

Sandra Poland, Wendy Lamb and I enjoyed lunch and conversation at Maurice's. Sandra showed us pictures and told us about her trip to Rome and Florence, Italy with her daughter Kimberly. They had a delightful time.

Santa will not need to put coal in Muffin's stocking for she has been a good girl and has not touched the Christmas tree.

### From Western Mountains Senior College

WMSC programs are expanding into January and February this year to give members and guests more opportunities to fight "cabin fever." Registrations for our new "Winterim 2008" courses are in the mail. Watch for yours.

Registrations for the following two courses must be made

by mail by Friday, Jan. 4. (Interested nonmembers may call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 for a membership application and registration form.)

1) Explorations in Spirituality: "Walking the Spiritual Path with Practical Feet"

Participants will read a newly published book by Susan Hastings who draws on experiences of ten different people who have inspired her path. Class meets on Fridays, Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; and March 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 16 Park Street, Bethel. Fee \$25.

2) The Bard Aloud: "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Participants in this course, a continuation from the fall term, will turn their attention and dramatic reading talents to one of the Bard's comedies. Suzanne Taylor will facilitate. Class meets on Fridays, Jan. 25 through Feb. 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Telstar Continuing Education portable classroom. Fee: \$15 for new participants. (No fee for those who joined in the fall of 2007 class that read Macbeth.)

The programs listed below are open to the public free of charge. (However, donations

are gratefully accepted to help defray senior college expenses.)

1) Sunday Afternoon at the Movies — A Series on Robert Altman's Work

Director, Robert Altman, did not so much work outside the system as make the existing system irrelevant. Participants in this course will view and discuss three of his movies and view a film about Altman. Additional information will be provided through recommended Internet sources. To gauge the full impact of Altman's work, plan to attend all four sessions. However, you may attend any sessions of interest. Classes meet from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Popcorn provided. (Bring a cushion for seating comfort.) For planning purposes, please indicate on the mail-in registration form whether you plan to attend all sessions or which ones you will attend. If you have any questions, please call Peter Gartner at 665-2181.

Jan. 20: The Director's Series. Robert Altman, plus "back-notes" on coming films, Jan. 27: M\*A\*S\*H. Running

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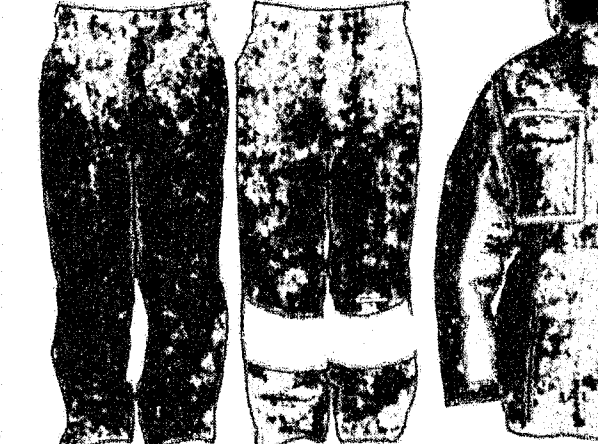
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time on this 1970 film is 1 hour; 56 minutes.  
Feb. 3: McCabe and Mrs. Miller. Running time on this 1971 film is 2 hours.  
Feb. 10: Buffalo Bill and the Indians, Sitting Bull's History. Running time on this 1976 film is 1 hour, 23 minutes.  
2) Down Home Maine — Feb. 7

Chris Sweet from MPBN joins our "first Thursday" get-together of 2008 to be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Chris will outline the Maine Public Broadcasting Plans to begin providing online courses for seniors. Refreshments of wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres will add to the discussion period.

3) To Your Health, Feb. 10  
The Full Angel, an amazing presentation written and performed by Susan Poulin, details her journey through the last year of her mother's life. Wayne DuPlessis will facilitate the discussion following Susan's talk. Refreshments served. The program will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. (Snow date: Feb. 24.)  
Other Coming Events:

Winter Snowshoe Walk — Join Dr. Rick Churchill for an invigorating walk through snowy woods and you'll see the landscape with new eyes. The walk will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. beginning at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Skiing Center. The public is invited

and there is no charge.  
Winter Social — A "winter social" is being planned. Watch for further details.

From  
**Bethel Senior Citizens**

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Bethel Inn Dec. 12 for their dinner and Christmas Party with 39 present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the Sudbury Inn. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. Dues are payable at this meeting and new members are always welcome. Dues are \$3 a year for everyone. Dinner will be \$7.50 and reservations are required by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before Jan 7.

Door prizes were won by Nancy Driscoll and Ray Cole. It was voted to send Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice \$100.

The singing group "Four on a Match" sang several Christmas songs.

The speaker at the next meeting will be Tamera Corson who will discuss the 911 system.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Nancy Mercer; vice-president, Jane Hosterman; treasurer, Musa Brown; assistant treasurer, Barbara Mahler; secretary, Arlene Lowell; and assistant secretary, Dot York.

December birthdays are: Musa Brown, Bertha Foster, Caroline Gould, Janice Cross, Mary Paine, Sarah Stevens and Edna York.

From  
**Oxford County Democrats**

The Oxford County Democrats held their Holiday Supper and meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford.

Mariannne Stevens, vice-chair of the Maine Democratic Party, was the speaker offering remarks on the process for selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held in Denver in August. She highlighted the fact that the



**AWARD WINNER**  
Hilary Kimball of Bethel, student at Mr. Bernard's School of Hair Fashion in Lewiston, won first place at the annual student competition in the nail art category. Kimball, the daughter of Glen Kimball of Locke's Mills and Aggie Kimball of Mexico, will graduate from Cosmetology School in 2007.

Democratic Party is encouraging an attendance "that reflects America."

Oxford County Democrats are eligible to run for the seven elected delegate slots allocated to the Second Congressional District or for the five elected at-large statewide delegate slots. The process begins at the Feb. 10 caucus meetings which will be held throughout the county.

Local office holders provided reports on their activities. Rep. John Patrick (D-Rumford) anticipates a busy legislative session in his role as House chair of the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee. Rep. Tim Carter (D-Bethel) is busy logging until the session starts. He reported on his success at getting four bills approved by the Legislative Council for consideration in the upcoming session. The bills deal with geothermal energy, a public dock in Oquosoc, diesel fuel for loggers, and a GPS bracelet for use in sentencing. Senator Bruce Bryant (D-Dixfield) has been attending budget meetings in Augusta and is especially involved in the revisions to the school administrative consolidation planning which will remove financial barriers for regions.

Rep.-elect Sheryl Briggs (D-Mexico) has been named to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee and is pleased with that assignment which

deals with many issues of interest to her district. Briggs thanked the many members of her campaign team in attendance. She will be officially sworn in on Jan. 2 and was the guest of honor at a reception in Augusta sponsored by the House Democratic Caucus on Dec. 11. The Oxford County Democrats are planning to organize a group outing to the State House for Briggs' swearing in.

Sheriff Wayne Gallant reported on the positive developments in his department that include reassignments to boost the number of detectives on the force, and a tremendous increase in the revenue being generated from contracting with agencies such as the Border Patrol, and in grants from the federal government. He spoke about the plan being offered by the Sheriff's Association to the legislature on regional collaboration that responds to the plan developed by the Baldacci administration.

County Chair Cathy Newell reported on the progress on securing convenors for each town caucus. She said that a complete list should be published by the end of December with training scheduled for January.

Newell stated that candidate recruitment is going very well with announcements forthcoming in the next month. Anyone considering running

for legislative or county office as a Democrat is asked to contact Newell at 875-2116 or cathyn@megalink.net.

County Committee Treasurer Mike Broderick of Bethel gave a report and County Vice-Chair Roy Gedat of Norway was also in attendance.

The Oxford County Democrats issue frequent e-newsletters highlighting activities. To be added to the distribution list contact Newell at cathyn@megalink.net. Participation is open to Democrats and those interested in electing Democrats.

From  
**Waterford Library**

The library will be open from 2 till 4 p.m. on Dec. 31 and will be open regular hours, 2 till 6 p.m. on Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 21.

As the library is staffed by volunteers, it is occasionally closed due to inclement weather during the winter months. Patrons are advised to call ahead, 583-2050, if road

conditions are poor. Library hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From  
**Norway Memorial Library**

The Norway Memorial Library Children's Department will celebrate the books of author/illustrator Jan Brett in the program "Jan Brett's Winter Wonderland" on Thursday, Dec. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Students in grades K-3 are invited to come listen to three Brett favorites: "The Three Snow Bears," "The Mitten," and "The Gingerbread Baby."

Students will also make related crafts, including Inuit-style soap carvings, animal masks, and gingerbread houses. Pre-registration is required; please call the Children's Department at 743-5308 by Dec. 26.

The library is located at 258 Main Street in Norway. For more information, visit [www.norway.lib.me.us](http://www.norway.lib.me.us).

## Sports

### High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 41, Hall Dale 29; Dec. 21— Telstar scorers: Elek Pew 9; Alex Gundersen 7; Graden Hutchinson 6; Ryan Philbrick 6; Joel Putnam 6; T.J. O'Connor 5. "Great balanced scoring allowed the Rebels to win their third straight regular season game. Alex Gundersen led the way defensively with 11 rebounds." —coach David Berry

### High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 58, Hall-Dale 36; Dec. 21—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 27; Abby Hutchins 6; Josie Reiss 7; Kayla Merrill 4; Vicki Crockett-Rice 6; Brianna Douglass 8. Bailey Davis had three three-pointers and Josie Reiss one.

### School Lunch

Week of Dec. 31

#### Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Vacation.  
Tuesday: New Year's Day.  
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, whole kernel corn, italian bread, pizza, hot sandwich choices.  
Thursday: Shepherd's pie, dinner roll, oatmeal/raisin cookie, sandwich/salad bar, pizza, hot sandwich choices.  
Friday: Ham and cheese grinder, chips, dill spear, pizza, hot sandwich choices.

#### SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Vacation.  
Tuesday: New Year's Day.  
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, corn cobbettes, quick pic: cheese, pepperoni, crackers, pb&j.  
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, oatmeal/raisin cookie, cheeseburger/bun, pb&j.  
Friday: Ham and cheese grinder, chips, dill spear, hot dog/roll, pb&fluff.

#### Oxford Hills District

Monday: Vacation.  
Tuesday: New Year's Day.  
Wednesday: Pizza stick, green beans, pineapple chunks, milk.  
Thursday: Rib-Q-Que/bun, peas, peaches, milk.  
Friday: Tuna salad/bun, tomato soup, pretzels, raisins, milk.

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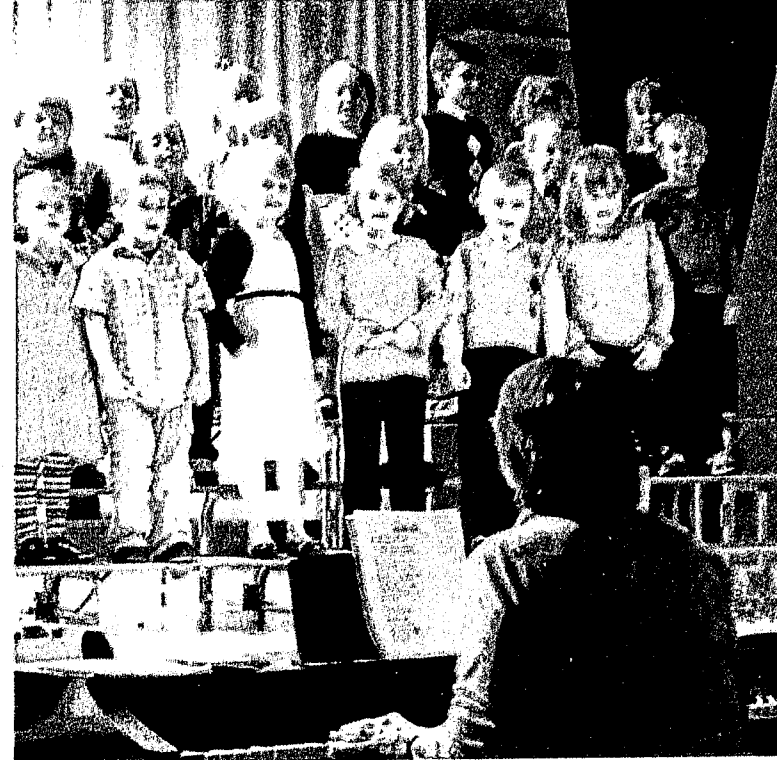
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# The Satellite

Newsletter of School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

## SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



The Crescent Park School Christmas concert, featuring grades K-3 was held on Tuesday, December 18 at CPS.

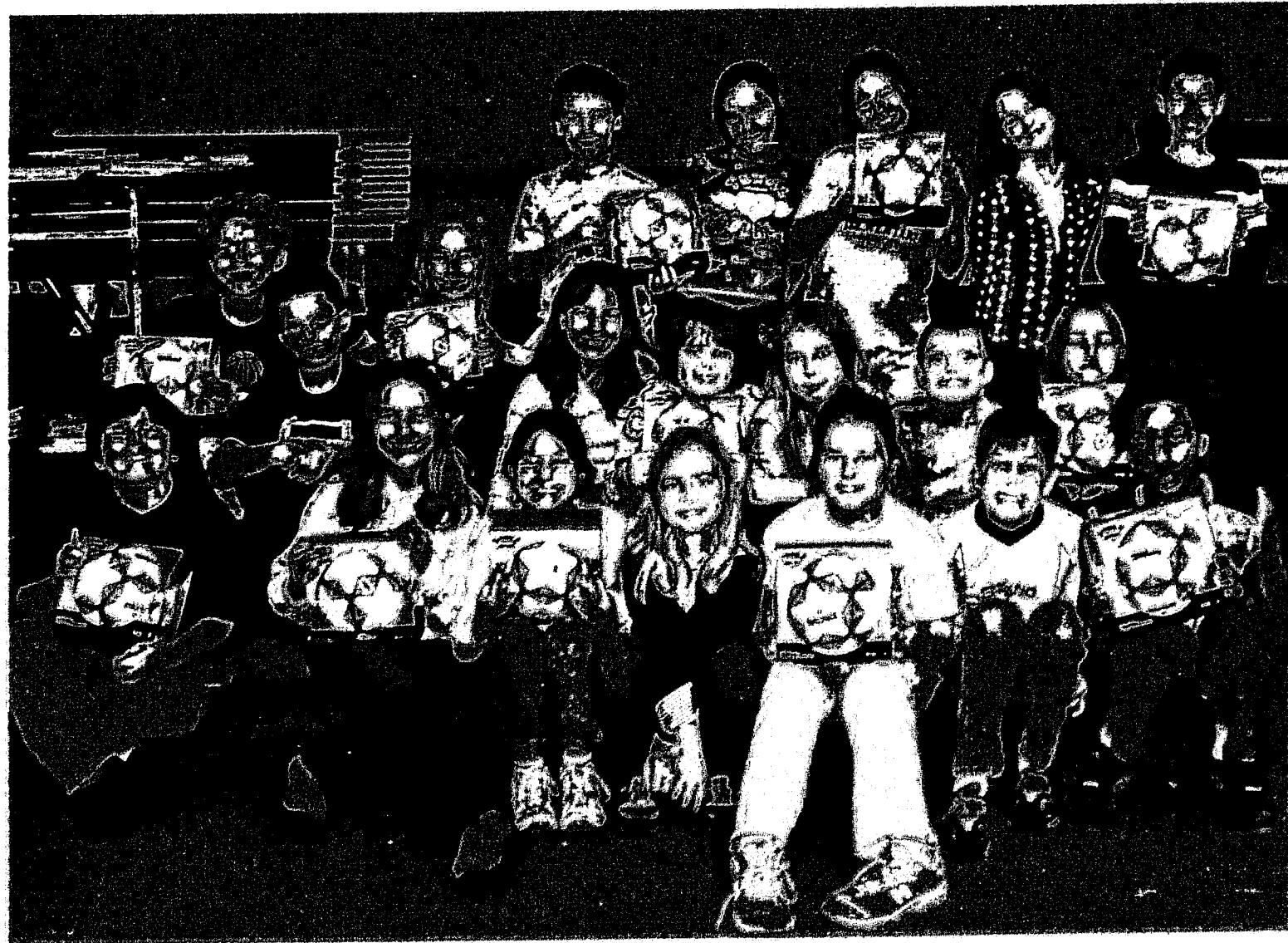


Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten students are pictured celebrating success at collectively naming the fifty US states from a blank map.

Fourth grade Andover students Lisa Gamon and Cassidy Smith worked with Mrs. Sabin's kindergarteners, Autumn Pilgrim Giberson and Lillian Drew on wintry painting scenes recently awaiting play rehearsal on the Emperor's New Clothes, sponsored by local PTAs.



Crescent Park kindergarten students recently completed a social studies unit on Native Americans. Pictured above are Hayden Smith and Mia Hoffman seated in front of the class teepee displaying their homemade drums and headdresses.



The Woodstock Wolves 4th and 5th grade soccer team raised money to purchase soccer balls to send to Iraq. The team raised enough money to send 55 soccer balls to Brian Zinchuk for distribution to Iraqi children.



Desirae Cox was selected Student of the Month at Telstar High School. Her name was drawn from all students who received a Kudos from a teacher or staff member. Mr. Morton nominated Desirae for her academic achievement on a test.

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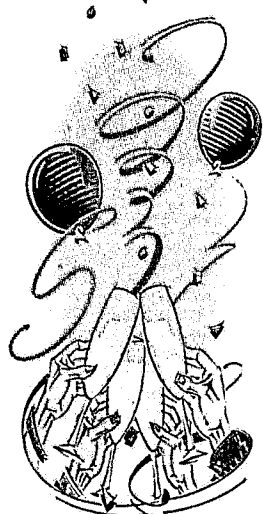




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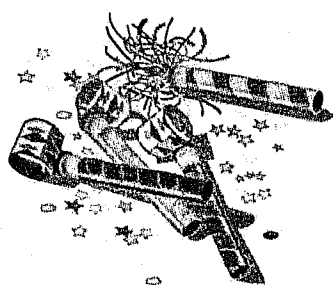
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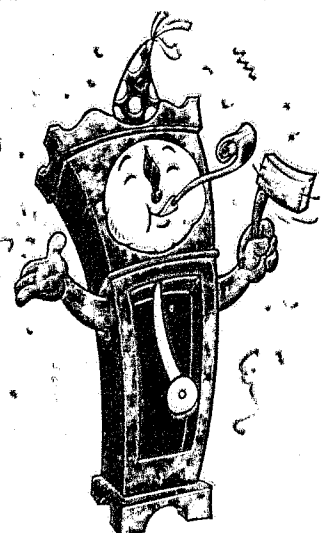
*May the coming  
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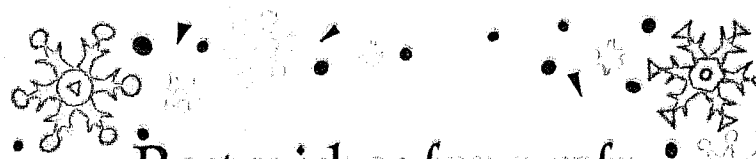
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Happy New Year  
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Best wishes for a safe,  
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From all of us at

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# Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail [bridge@megalink.net](mailto:bridge@megalink.net).

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — **Open mike original poetry reading** at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — **Adult Indoor Soccer** at Telstar Gymnasium. Starts Jan. 6. \$10 for winter/spring.

## Thursday, Dec. 27

2 to 4 p.m. — **Norway Memorial Library Children's Department** will celebrate the books of author/illustrator Jan Brett in the program "Jan Brett's Winter Wonderland." Students in grades K-3 are invited to come listen to three Brett favorites. Students will also make related crafts, including Inuit-style soap carvings, animal masks, and gingerbread houses. Pre-registration required (743-5308). FMI: visit [www.Norway.lib.me.us](http://www.Norway.lib.me.us).

7 and 7:45 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents: PoiStar Fire Dance Productions at White Cap Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Two performances. Tickets: free, outside performance. FMI: 824-3000.

## Friday, Dec. 28

6:30 p.m. — **Norway Open Mic Night** will say "good-bye" to 2007 at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m. and the open mic begins around 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 and refreshments are available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail [vessel@prexar.com](mailto:vessel@prexar.com).

## Saturday, Dec. 29

11 to 12 a.m. — **Free Family Holiday Concert** with Mary Ukelayd at the Norway Memorial Library multi-purpose room, 258 Main Street, Norway. Children must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 743-5309.

7 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents: Mad Science — Spectacular Kids Show Exploring the Zany Side of Science — at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel.

Sly Chi Funkifies It At The Phoenix, a funk, soul, R&B and jazz band from Portland, will perform at the Phoenix House and Well at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-2222 or e-mail [info@phoenixhouseandwell.com](mailto:info@phoenixhouseandwell.com).

9 p.m. — **Motor Booty Affair** rocks the Matterhorn, Newry. Disco revival band. Cover is \$10 in advance or \$15 at door. Save \$5 per person if you have dinner at the Matterhorn. FMI: 824-6836 or visit [www.matterhornskibar.com](http://www.matterhornskibar.com).

## Sunday, Dec. 30

9 p.m. — **My Cousin's Band**, high energy danceable rock n roll. Cover is \$10 or \$5 if have dinner at the Matterhorn Ski Bar. FMI: 824-6836 or visit [www.matterhornskibar.com](http://www.matterhornskibar.com).

## Monday, Dec. 31

10th annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring variety of entertainment at selected sites within historic Bethel Hill village: Clyde Folsom, Maine Humorist and Storyteller; Ti' Acadie, contra dancing; Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, local singing duo; The Maine Kanteles, Finnish Lap-Harp Music Group; Judy Lee, Broadway-style Cabaret Show; State Street Traditional Jazz Band, a New Year's Bethel favorite. Cost: Advance tickets: adults, \$10; 6-18, \$8; 5 and under, free. At door: Adults, \$12; 6-18, \$10; 5 and under, free. Advance tickets will be available thru Dec. 30 at Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products (Locke Mills Store). FMI: call 824-2908 or e-mail [info@bethelhistorical.org](mailto:info@bethelhistorical.org).

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield: Dickie Hyper-Hynie's Rockin' New Year's Eve. Tickets: \$15 all seats available at box office (336-3306).



# JEWEL CLARK AND DONNIE KATLIN TO PERFORM AT 10TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S BETHEL

New Year's Bethel is an affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment at selected sites within Bethel village, and run from 6 to 11:45pm. Performers include Clyde Folsom, Maine

Humorist and Storyteller; Ti' Acadie, Contra Dancing; Jewel Clark (pictured above) & Donnie Katlin, Local Singing Duo; The Maine Kanteles, Finnish Lap-Harp Music Group; Judy Lee, Broadway-style Cabaret Show; and State Street Traditional Jazz Band, A New Year's Bethel Favorite, along with many other activities happening around the village. Advance tickets will be available from December 7th to December 30th at the following locations: Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products (Locke Mills Store) and cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6 to 18, and children 5 and under are free. Tickets the day of the event will cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 18, and children 5 and under are free. FMI check out [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org)

9 p.m. — **SugarFoot & the Brass Kickin Horns** at Matterhorn Ski Bar. Swing with trombones, saxes and bass. Cover \$20 or \$15 if have dinner at the Matterhorn. FMI: call 824-6836 or visit [www.matterhornskibar.com](http://www.matterhornskibar.com).

## Thursday, Jan. 3

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** potluck dinner, game party at Town Annex. Bring dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert) and item for game prize and own place setting. New members welcome.

1 to 3:30 — **Cabin Fever Countdown** starts at West Paris Unitarian-Universalist Church and continues through winter. Games, puzzles, crafts, etc. Coffee and a snack provided each week. FMI: call Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

## Saturday, Jan. 5

Elvis on Mountain at Shawnee Peak — Dress up as Elvis and receive a free same-day ski ticket. FMI: 647-8444 or visit [www.shawneepark.com](http://www.shawneepark.com).

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Benefit Public Buffet-Style Supper for Robert Springer III and Family** at North Waterford Congregational Church on Five Kezars Road (off routes 35/37 and opposite Melby's Market). The Springer family recently lost their Woodstock home to fire. Price: \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 12. FMI: call Jennifer at 583-4403.

## Sunday, Jan. 6

**Community Ski Day for SAD 44** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

## Wednesday, Jan. 9

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/luncheon at The Sudbury Inn. Dues (\$3 a year) are payable at this meeting and new members are always welcome. Dinner will be \$7.50 and reservations are required by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before Jan. 7.

## IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CALL AHEAD

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

# Support Services

## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

## AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

## ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit [www.drugrehab.net](http://www.drugrehab.net).

## ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

## EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2666, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

## POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit [www.bluemoonmidwives.com](http://www.bluemoonmidwives.com)

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

# Church Services

## ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich Sunday morning worship 10am, followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3561.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff Sunday School 9:30am, Morning worship 10:45am, Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5 S Andover 392-1121.

## BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger Sundays Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am. Kids Klub (4 yrs 5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm, Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship Wednesday evening service in different locations Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-2289 FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman 9 a.m. worship, child care available Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6530

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6pm Rev. Angelo Levasseur 364-4556 United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McCall Sunday Services, Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am Junior church and nursery available Mens bible study Monday at 6pm. Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm. Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4), 3:30pm Sparks (K and grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 636-3006 or 824-2047

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 30 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-6838

## EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market Services held at North Waterford through the winter months Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am

First Baptist Church of Paris On the Communion at the top of Paris Hill, 10:30 am worship service Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information

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## GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month FMI 603-466-2136

## HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Rev. Walter R Brown, Pastor Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten grade 12 (call 538-9624 or 959-7410 for more info)

## LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

## MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-265 Main Street Worship service Sundays at 10am Pres Peter Boeckel 364-3581

## NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc held in mountain settings riverside or your choice by Reverend Dan Coverdale Cell phone: 781-710 Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5886 (machine) Peace be with you!

## NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (watercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway Call 824-4099 FMI or ride

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris Pastor Henry Male Sunday School at 9am, Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner 624-2963 Simsperson third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, Post Office, Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

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lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass, Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 743-2828

## OXFORD

St. Mary's: Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

## RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest in charge Special holidays will be announced Stone church at the rotary

## RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker Adult and teen Sunday school 9am Sunday worship service at 10am Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 179 Andover Road FMI call 364-3556 or see our website at <http://www.forumunity.com/usa/nc-sunday>

## RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church Sunday service Sunday School 1:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

## SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday service 9am

## WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Bell 674-2143

West Paris Baptist Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-10 10:55am Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette ladies first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month Tea & Trivia Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study, and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10am

## WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays, Sunday School 8:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays, Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m., Fridays: Youth Group 7:12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome

Mahoon Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI

# Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil			News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32) "Scooby-Doo" Cont'd		Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"					Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	Name Earl	30 Rock	The Office	Scrubs	ER			News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice			News	
10 News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In		Miss Marple		Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCenter	Breakdown	College Football: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl - Arizona State vs. Texas							SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!					UFC 79 Countdown	
13 Entertain	The Insider	CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace			News	
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Foot Now	Mind, Body	Best Damn 50	Celtics Pre.	Sports	Sports		Top 50	
(15) Deck Hall	Wire	Inside the NFL		Movie: "My Super Ex-Girlfriend"		Wilson's			Boxing's Best of 2007	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board"			So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Star Wars: Ep. III		Movie: "Eragon"				Movie: "House Party 2"				
(20) Nation Reward		Red Sox Classics				SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Biscuit	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"					Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Along Came a Spider"				
(24) Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Halloween" Cont'd		Movie: "Gothika"				Mad Men		Movie: "Insomnia"		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		
(12) Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Undisputed"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil			News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32) Grounded		Movie: "The Karate Kid"					Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	The Singing Bee			Dateline NBC				News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Men in Trees			Women's Murder Club	20/20			News	
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine		Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose		Religion	Washingtn
(22) College Football: Champs Sports Bowl		College Football: Emerald Bowl - Maryland vs. Oregon State								
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed					UFC Fight Night	
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer			Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News	Patriot
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Best Damn 50		Sports	Sports		Football Prev.	
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "16 Blocks"			PS I Love	REAL Sports			Boxing's Best of 2007	
(17) "High School Musical"		Movie: "High School Musical 2"				Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) "Hollywoodland" Cont'd		Movie: "Grease"				Movie: "Snakes on a Plane"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes					Bruins	SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "She's Too Young"					Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Commercials		Raymond	Raymond	
(24) Zoey 101	School	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Full House	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) "The Dirty Dozen" Cont'd		Movie: "Firefox"						Pollergest II		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House		House		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
(12) Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Timecop"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		Rescuing Youssif		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Special Investigations		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Taxi"					Patriots	Unscene	Comics Un.	Comics Un.
(32) Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"							Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"			
6 Maine	207	Dateline NBC					Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
8 Fortune	Patriots	Samantha	Samantha	Samantha	Samantha	Women's Murder Club	News		CSI: Miami	
10 Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	"Dick Tracy's Dilemma"		D.Tracy-Groome	Red Green		Python	
(22) College Football		College Football: Valero Alamo Bowl - Penn State vs. Texas A&M							SportsCenter	
(34) Prisoners Out of Control		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"							TNA IMPACT!	
13 Fighting for Life		Movie: "Good Night, and Good Luck"					48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci	
(41) Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Top 50	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz					Celtics	
(15) "For Your Consideration"		Movie: "Music and Lyrics"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			Suite Life	Montana
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Jump In!"					Suite Life	Montana
(18) "V for Vendetta" Cont'd		Movie: "The Omen"				Movie: "The Hitcher"			Coe'd Con	
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Atlanta Thrashers					Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz	
(44) Movie: "Panic Button"				Movie: "My Baby Is Missing"					Grey's Anatomy	
(5) King	King	Movie: "The Bourne Supremacy"				Movie: "The Last Castle"				
(24) Drake	Drake	Carly	Just Jordan	School	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Firefox" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Trail"								
(26) Bad Boys II	Movie: "National Treasure"						House		House	
(27) Forrest Gump	Cont'd	Movie: "GoodFellas"							Flip This House	
(12) 24		24		24			24		24	
(39) This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Special Investigations		Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			70s Show	70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32) Movie: "Overboard"									Movie: "Overboard"	
6 Football Night in America		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at New York Jets							News	Cold Case
10 Movie: "The Sound of Music"									News	Cold Case
13 All Creatures		Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCenter		College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl - Alabama vs. Colorado							SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn	
13 60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 12		Cold Case		Shark			News	American
(41) Best Damn 50		Poker Superstars II		Celtics Now	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers				
(15) Star Wars	Movie: "Unaccompanied Minors"			Movie: "There's Something About Mary"					Movie: "Waist Deep"	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Twitches Too"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Hitcher"				Movie: "Beetfest"				
(20) Basketball		College Basketball: Valparaiso at North Carolina				Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	SportsDesk	
(44) Movie: "Nora Roberts' Montana Sky"				Movie: "Nora Roberts' Angels Fall"					Medium	
(5) Unleashed	Movie: "The Bourne Supremacy"					Movie: "Mission: Impossible 2"				
(24) Just Jordan	Carly	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Species"	Cont'd	Movie: "Above the Law"							Movie: "Marked for Death"	
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Movie: "Jesus Camp"				
(12) 24		24		24			24		24	
(39) Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges
(32) Grounded		Movie: "Ice Princess"					Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	Saturday Night Live in the '90s: Pop Culture Nation					Law & Order: SVU		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Shrek 2"					New Year's 2008		News	
10 News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center					Movie: "My Man Godfrey"		Fabulous	
(22) Football		College Football: Chick-Fil-A Bowl - Auburn vs. Clemson							New Year, No Limits	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY		
13 Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules		CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	Stories	Best Damn Pageant		Hooters Pageant		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Dreamgirl		
(15) Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie				Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	
(18) Movie: "Miami Vice" Cont'd			Movie: "Night at the Museum"						Borat: Cultural Learnings of America	
(20) SportsDesk	Hot Stove	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins				SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Beautiful"					Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	10 Items	10 Items	
(24) Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Battle for Planet of Apes		Movie: "Planet of the Apes"							"Beneath the Planet of the Apes"	
(26) Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw					Law Order: CI	
(27) Intervention		Intervention				Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	
(12) Funnest Home Videos		America's Funniest		America's Funniest		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil			News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32) Grounded		Funnest Home Videos					Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	The Biggest Loser: Couples					Law & Order: SVU		News	
8 College Football: Rose Bowl		Just Laughs	Jim			Jim	Boston Legal		News	
10 News-Lehrer		Great Performances					Words and Music by Jerry Herman		Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCenter		College Gameday							SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" Cont'd				Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"				
13 Entertain	The Insider	NCIS				The Unit		48 Hours Mystery	News	
(41) Sports	Celtics Now	Sport Science			Sport Science		Sports	Sports	Sport Science	
(15) "The Devil Wears Prada"		Movie: "Superman Returns"							Movie: "The Departed"	
(17) Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Movie				Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18) "Primary Colors" Cont'd		Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"							Movie: "The Ringer"	
(20) Bruins	SportsDesk	The Globe	The Globe	Bruins Classics			SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44) Movie: "Gracie's Choice"				"America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story"					Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24) Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Shattered" Cont'd		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"							Movie: "Ladder 49"	
(26) Monk		Monk		Monk			Monk		Monk	
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		
(12) Funnest Home Videos		Funnest		Funnest		Funnest		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardyl	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	"Dr. Dolittle" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle"					Funnist Home Videos		The 700 Club
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Law & Order					News
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Wife Swap		Supernanny			Supernanny		News
10	News-Lehrer		Pioneers of Television		Andrew Jackson; Good, Evil and the Presidency				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Football Special		College Basketball: Kent State at North Carolina				Gamenight	NFL Live	SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Ultimate Fighting Championship 70: Nations Collide					
13	Entertain	The Insider	Power of 10		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Celtics Pre.		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics			Celtics		Sports	Celtics Now	Sports
(15)	Star Wars V: The Empire		Movie: "Unaccompanied Minors"			Sweeney		Inside the NFL		REAL Sports
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Cruel	Movie: "Batman Returns"					Movie: "The Hitcher"		Forbidden	
(20)	Adventure	Biscuit	Rizzotti	SportsDesk	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Perfect Assistant"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(26)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Navy SEALS"				Movie: "Iron Eagle"			
(25)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funnist Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Law Dishes Tonight		Out in the Open			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		



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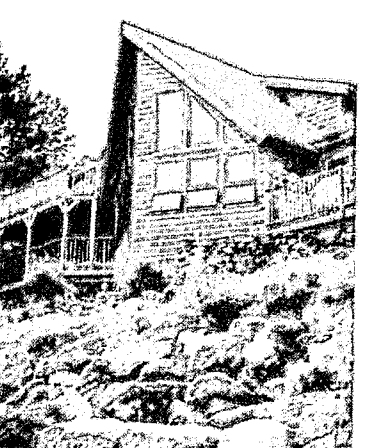
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Security Deposit (waived). Total due: \$999. Total Payments: \$9,279. LEV: \$11,559. 12k miles per year. 36 month lease. Excess mileage fee: 15 per mile. Sales tax, title & registration fees extra (where applicable).

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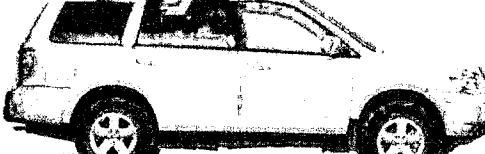
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BLOCK GRANT: URGENT NEED OF  
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The Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a Public  
Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 7 PM at the  
Bethel town office. The hearing will be held to share  
information and solicit public comment concerning a  
Community Development Block Grant/Urgent Need  
Grant application.

The Town of Bethel has submitted this CDBG Urgent  
Need application on behalf of the Bethel Water District  
for the purpose of securing funds to cover, or partially  
cover, those unanticipated costs incurred by the district  
in maintaining a continuous and sufficient supply of  
potable water following severe degradation of the public  
water system caused by a rainstorm on July 11, 2007.

Any member of the public who wishes to comment or  
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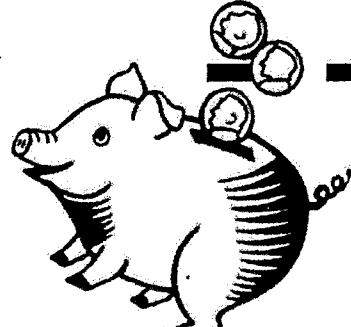
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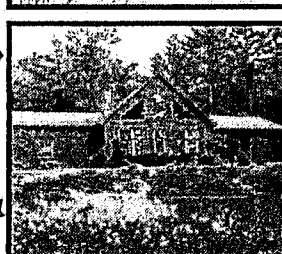
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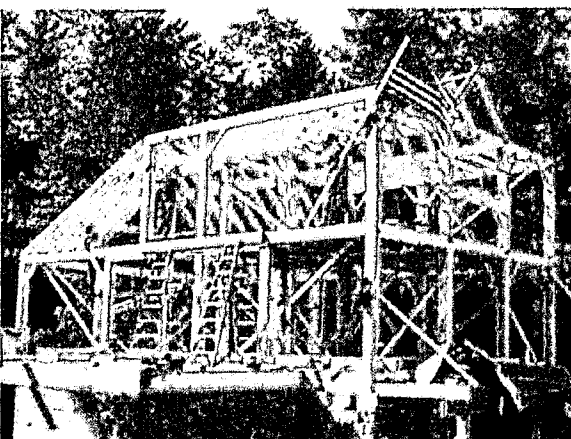
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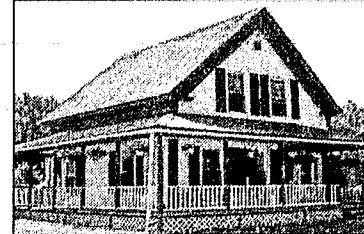


Location, Location!! Brand new log sided cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins. to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Steal At \$259,900

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Located in the Virginia section of Rumford, this charming 3BR New Englander is full of recent renovations and waiting for you and your belongings. The "like new" freshly painted home offers plush, never-been-walked-on carpeting, attractive ceramic tile flooring, beautiful refinished original wood floors, new kitchen countertops, 2 brand new bathrooms, and all new appliances including a washer & dryer. Efficient on-demand hot water, multi-zoned heat system and a great porch are just a few of the extras. Come See the rest for yourself!! \$106,900



Well maintained 4 BR farmhouse on 6+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalists dream!! Spacious bath kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, privately enclosed backyard, and 18 x 36 in ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family and friends!! Much more to offer, too much to list. A must see at \$259,900!!



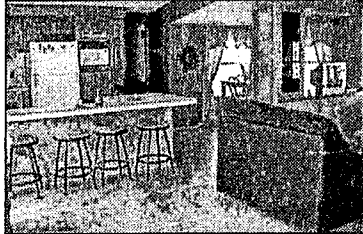
Well maintained 4 BR 2 1/2 Bath Rumford Center Cape, situated on a nice lot, has much to offer with a convenient location, recent improvements and scenic views. Comprised of over 1,900 square feet of finished living space, the home features a large kitchen, large dining room, large living room with fireplace, first floor bedroom, wonderful three season porch, 3 second floor BRs and attached one car garage. \$159,900



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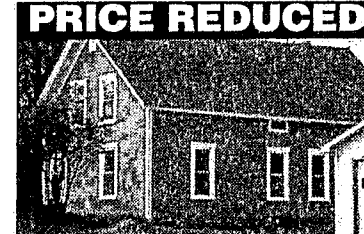
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Don't be fooled by appearances!! This very affordable 2 BR/2 Bath mobile home with addition offers over 1100 square feet of living space and is in move-in condition. Situated on a 1.7 acre elevated lot between Rumford and Bethel, the property has a nice yard and seasonal views of the Androscoggin River. New roofing, brand new wood laminate flooring, new appliances including a washer and dryer and comes complete with all new furniture from Stanley's. A Great Buy @ \$79,900



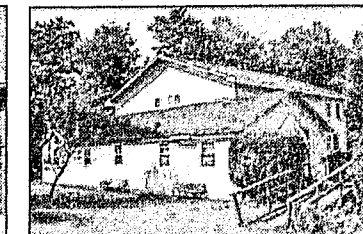
Situated on a quiet road across from Songo Pond, find this charming cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this!! \$125,000



Only 10 minutes to Sunday River and walking distance to Bethel Village, find this charming New Englander with recent renovations. Spacious living/dining area, new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BRs, original wood floors, 2 baths, large yard, 2 car garage and summer kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a customized ski storage area, hot tub room, sauna, or one of many other endless possibilities!! \$175,000



Energy efficient home on a beautiful landscaped 2+/- acre parcel bordered by stone walls offers itself in immaculate condition with two spacious living levels featuring wonderful wood floors and plentiful South facing windows allowing the light and views to filter in 3 BRs, attached 2 car garage, rear deck, large shed, workshop, paved drive & beautiful berry bushes are a bonus!! You won't be disappointed!! \$185,000



Great 3 family property situated on an acre with a good rental history offers a one bedroom, a two bedroom and a four bedroom unit. Lovely yard with apple trees and many improvements including updated kitchens and baths, new roof and vinyl siding. Could be converted back to a single family home. \$168,000

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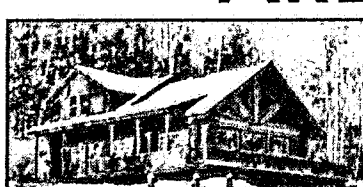
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42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000



23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$235,000



28 Mountain Rd., Bethel: This unique, contemporary home designed by a Boston architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. \$479,000



Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. Sold fully furnished - featuring 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road straight to the lodge. \$749,000



10 Timberline Drive, Newry: A short walk from South Ridge Lodge! This 4,300+ square-foot, gracious mountain home has special features that include two stone hearths, designer kitchen, and vaulted wood beamed ceilings. Builder will finish interior to suit. \$875,000



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



Moody Mountain Road, Woodstock: Enjoy the sunsets with westerly views of the Presidentials from this scenic home. Featuring 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement and upscale finishes throughout. This soon to be built home also offers abundant recreation activities nearby. \$599,000



44 Douglas Road, Newry: 6-bedroom, 5 1/2-bath is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub, screened porch, wood fireplace, game room with loft, 1st floor master suite, 2-bedroom lockout apartment and much more. \$1,200,000

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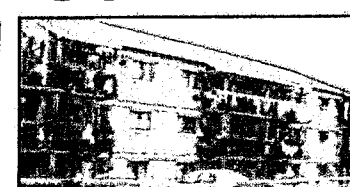
11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. \$74,900

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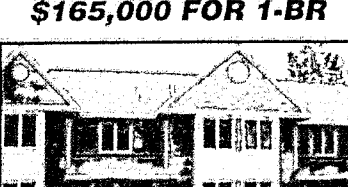
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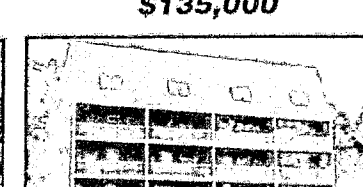
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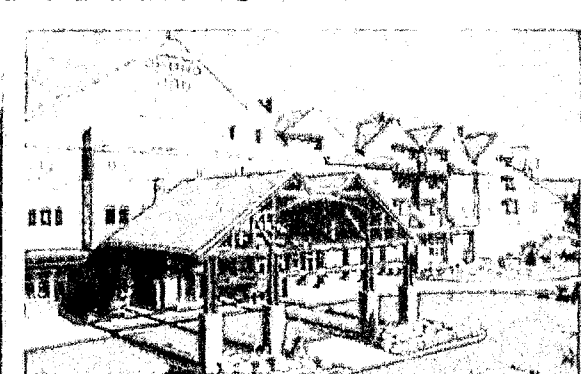


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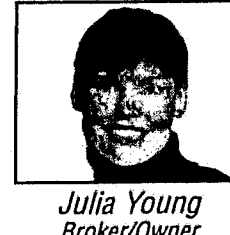
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- Uncompromising Attention To Detail
- Four Floors Of Living Space
- 5 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
- Sunday River Ski Resort Views

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**57 ELM STREET, BETHEL \$259,000**

- Renovated 1870 New Englander
- In town home walking distance from village
- 3 BRs 2 baths includes master bedroom suite
- Charming kitchen w/ large center island
- Mudroom laundry room and pantry off kitchen

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**48 RILEY RD., MEXICO \$179,000**

- Gorgeous Mountain View
- 2 Bedroom/1 Bath
- 1.63 +/- Acres
- Daylight/Walkout Basement
- Open, Wooded Lot

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

**NEW LISTING!**

**531 NORTH RD., BETHEL \$248,000**

- Three Bedroom Three Bath
- Lovely Wooded Setting
- Many Updates
- First Floor Master Suite
- 3.4 Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**19 MUD CITY RD., ALBANY \$299,000**

- Country Setting
- 2 +/- Acres
- Heat By Oil Or Wood
- Sun Porch
- 2 Bedroom/1 1/4 Baths

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**53 MAYVILLE RD., BETHEL \$299,000**

- 1905 SF Of Retail Space
- 3 Bedroom Apartment
- 90 Feet Of Prime Road Frontage
- Handicapped Accessible
- 47 +/- Acre Lot

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

**1178 REJOING RD., WOODSTOCK \$185,000**

- Four Room Cottage
- One Bedroom And Sleeping Loft
- Open Four Plan
- Pristine Setting
- Shag Pond Access

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**NEW LISTING!**

**LOT 388 THE PEAKS, NEWRY \$829,000**

- Unprecedented Views
- Six Bedrooms Three Baths
- 5.3 Acres at The Peaks
- Uniquely Designed Home
- Two Car Garage

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

**19 AZTEC ST., MEXICO \$199,900**

- New Construction
- 277 +/- Acres
- Open Concept Floor Plan
- Mountain Views
- Walkout Basement

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

**1320 INTERVALE RD., BETHEL \$239,000**

- 3 Bedroom Contemporary
- 6.7 +/- Pristine Acres
- Mountain Views
- 314' Of Riverfrontage
- Cathedral Ceiling

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK \$43,000**

- 5.8 +/- Acres
- 628 Frontage On Rt 26
- Nicely Elevated Parcel
- Rough Driveway
- Scenic Views

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**SOLD!**

**3 DUMONT CIRCLE, BETHEL \$249,900**

- 3 Bedrooms 2 1/2 Baths
- Beautiful Stone Fireplace
- Desirable Location
- Farmers Porch W/ Swing
- Lg Master Bedroom W/ Bath

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**CASCADES STUDIO B-14, NEWRY \$89,000**

- End Unit/ Large Owners Lockers
- Beautiful Views
- In The Heart Of SR Village
- Ski In Ski Out
- Owners Lounge, Pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

**95 WILL VIEW RD., BETHEL \$475,000**

- 5 Bedroom Chalet
- 11.95 +/- Acre Lot
- Wood Floors, Stone Fireplace
- One Car Attached Garage
- 3 Bay Garage Outbuilding

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**2710 MAIN STREET, RANGELEY \$2,500,000**

- 6.2 acres on Rangeley Lake
- 1,417 feet of Shore Frontage
- 5 Buildings, 2 Wells, 3 Septic Systems
- Town Water & Sewer Hookup
- Sandy Beaches, Boat Ramp, Large Dock

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**WILL VIEW PHASE II**

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots
- Enjoy a peaceful mountain side setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodge!

**Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900**  
**Lot 27 1.50 Acres \$69,900**  
**Lot 28 1.50 Acres \$74,900**  
**Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900**  
**Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900**  
**Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900**  
**Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900**  
**Lot 33 1.48 Acres \$79,900**  
**Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900**  
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**TAYLOR WOODS**

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

**#16 3.3 +/- Acres \$84,000**  
**#22 1.70 Acres \$49,900**  
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

**BAKER'S ACRES**

- Fantastic Views of Sunday River
- Minutes to Great Skiing

**LOT #7 2.64 +/- Acres \$175,000**  
**LOT #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$159,000**  
**LOT #2 1.83 +/- Acres \$149,000**  
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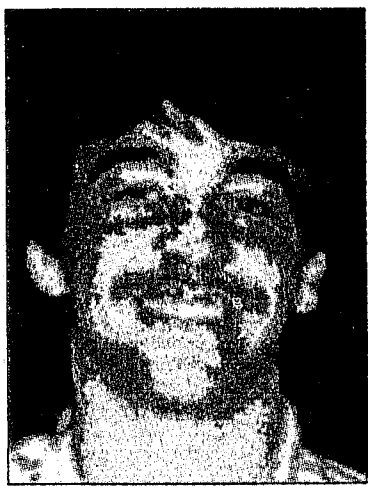
**LAND**

**LOT 14 EAGLES NEST +/- Acre \$32,000**  
**LOT #2 RIDGE RD., BETHEL**  
**46 +/- Acres \$75,000**  
**SOUTH MAIN ST, WOODSTOCK**  
**5.8 +/- Acres \$43,000**  
**WILLARD ST +/- Acres \$49,900**  
**10 FARWELL MT ESTATES**  
**1.18 +/- Acres \$85,000**  
**MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION**  
**1.12 +/- Acres \$185,000**  
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY  
**LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPS TRAIL +/- Acres \$60,000**  
**BEAR RIVER RD +/- Acres \$95,000**  
**35 WILSON'S RIPS TRAIL**  
**2.15 +/- Acres PENDING**  
**GREAT BROOK PRESERVE +/- Acres \$121,000**  
**MAIN CAMP ROAD +/- Acres \$155,000**  
**TYLER STREET +/- Acres \$69,000**  
**SUNSET STREET +/- Acres \$459,000**  
Contact: CHERI THURSTON  
**BOB'S WAY, BETHEL +/- Acres \$35,000**  
**MASON STREET +/- Acres \$179,000**  
**INTERVALE RD +/- Acres \$149,000**  
**LOT #7 WIDE A WAY LAKE BETHEL**  
**1.19 +/- Acres \$69,900**  
Contact: JULIA YOUNG  
**ESTES ST, MEXICO +/- Acres \$19,500**  
**AZTEC RD, WOODSTOCK +/- Acres \$59,500**  
**5.0 +/- Acres \$39,900**  
**RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, WOODSTOCK**  
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Obituaries



**JAMIE A. NOYES**  
Jamie Alexander Noyes, 37, of Daytona Beach, Fla., died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007.  
Jamie was born in Norway, Oct. 24, 1970, to Frederick Noyes III of Bryant Pond and Cheryl (Monk) Noyes of Shirley Mills. Jamie graduated from Telstar High School in 1988. Throughout his life he enjoyed sports, fishing, Harley Davidson motorcycles, his family and his friends.

**Neil**  
You may be gone, but not forgotten.  
*Miss you lots, love you, Debbie & Donny*

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A note to family and friends about the December 8th supper and auction at Locke Mills Legion Hall. We want to give thanks and a great appreciation for all the help and donations from friends and family. We had a great time.

Thank you very much,  
David and Rose

Jamie had been employed as a bouncer for many years in Maine and in Florida.  
Survivors are his soul mate and friend, Dawn Thibodeau of Daytona Beach, Fla.; his father of Bryant Pond; his mother and her companion James Carll of Shirley Mills; two sisters, Vanessa Taylor and her husband Joseph of Springvale, Angela Noyes and her companion Mike Ramsey of Norway; one brother, Preston and his companion Amy Proto of Sanford; a niece, Cydney Austin and her companion Jeremy Reffett of Knoxville, Ill.; nephews, Jonathan and Adam Mason of South Paris, Justin Austin of Springvale, and Justyn Proto of Sanford; great-niece, Kalia Reffett; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Jamie was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Frederick and Mary Noyes of Bryant Pond; and maternal grandparents, Everard and Edna Monk of Norway.

Jamie will live in those to whom he was able to donate his organs.

A memorial service will be held at Craig & Pate Funeral Home in West Buxton on Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. Graveside interment will be held in the spring at Buxton.

**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**Christiana**  
**Eve**  
**Padgett!**  
*Love,*  
*Debba*  
*and Donny*

Weddings



*Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cheney*

Samantha Poland and Eric Cheney were married Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at the top of Barker Mountain at Sunday River. The couple rode the lift to the top where the ceremony was performed by Danielle Smith Bruce. Tim Bruce and Marvin Collins attended as witnesses.

Samantha is the daughter of Tracy Poland of West Paris and Kenneth Grover of East Bethel. Eric is the son of Dale and John Cheney of Bethel.

Samantha graduated from Central Maine Community College in Auburn with a degree in Business Management. She is employed by Rivers Edge Wood Products of Biddeford in Kitchen Design and Sales.

Eric graduated from Southern Maine Community College in South Portland with a degree in Fire Science. He is employed by the Town of Sanford as a Career Firefighter. The couple owns a home in North Berwick.

**Happy 12th Birthday**  
**to a Special Son...**  
**JOSEF**  
**HOLT**  
*All my love,*  
*Mom*

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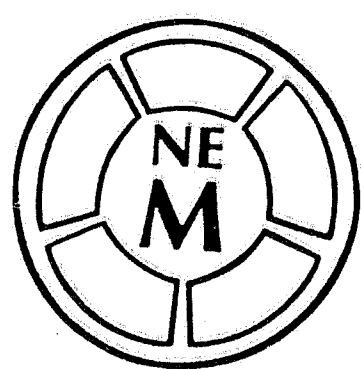
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